




ANNUAL REPORTS
of
Officers and Committees

Town of
ORANGE
Massachusetts

For The Year

1985



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957 ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard P. Butler, Jr.	Term expires March, 1958
Frederic L. Hughes	Term expires March, 1957
Harold J. Harbridge	Term expires March, 1956

MODERATOR

Walter J. Lundy	Term expires March, 1957
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BOARD OF ASSASSINERS

Frederic L. Hughes	Term expires March, 1958
Walter J. Lundy	Term expires March, 1957
Richard A. Hall	Term expires March, 1956

CHURCH CLERK

Paul A. Lundy	Term expires March, 1957
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TOWN TREASURER

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1957
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TAX COLLECTOR

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1957
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Pierce, M.D.	Term expires March, 1957
Charles L. Page	Term expires March, 1956
Walter G. Lundy	Term expires March, 1955

CORPORATE CLERK

Arthur L. Lundy	Term expires March, 1957
John J. O'Neil	Term expires March, 1956
Donald L. Lundy	Term expires March, 1955

**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1985
ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roland P. Nutter, Jr. (resigned 12/1/85)	Term expires March, 1986
Francis L. Metivier	Term expires March, 1987
Ronald J. Hurlburt	Term expires March, 1988

MODERATOR

Kenneth P. Duffy	Term expires March, 1986
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fred L. Heyes, III	Term expires March, 1986
Kenneth P. Duffy	Term expires March, 1987
Richard R. Hall	term expires March, 1988

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1987
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TOWN TREASURER

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1988
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TAX COLLECTOR

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1988
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Pierson, M.D.	Term expires March, 1986
Shirley L. Page	Term expires March, 1987
Marion C. LaCroix	Term expires March, 1988

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1986
John T. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1986
Donald L. Fisher	Term expires March, 1986

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome (resigned Dec. 31, 1985) Term expires March, 1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Rogers	Term expires March, 1986
Melissa J. Dexter	Term expires March, 1986
Wilfred E. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1986
Marcia S. Larocque	Term expires March, 1987
Glenn L. Belloli	Term expires March, 1987
Bruce Kilhart	Term expires March, 1988
Patricia L. Barnes	Term expires March, 1988

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Karl C. Bittenbender	Term expires March, 1986
Peter Cross	Term expires March, 1986
Jean K. Chase	Term expires March, 1987
Warren E. Preece	Term expires March, 1987
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1988
May I. Deane	Term expires March, 1988

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1986
Arthur W. Shaw	Term expires March, 1986
Glenys M. Harris	Term expires March, 1987
L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1987
Richard C. Ballou	Term expires March, 1988
Nancy B. Mousley	Term expires March, 1988

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Clifton W. Peirce	Term expires March, 1986
Donald W. Priestley	Term expires March, 1987
Miles W. Spooner (Deceased 4-26-85)	

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond J. Jean	Term expires March, 1986
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1987
Louis Maroni	Term expires March, 1988

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sally Davis	Term expires March, 1986
Kenneth P. Duffy (Governor's appointee)	Term expires May 22, 1986
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1988
Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1989
Noah Edminster	Term expires March, 1990

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1986
Gerald LeClerc	Term expires March, 1986
Peter T. Hebert	Term expires March, 1987
Joan Dooley	Term expires March, 1987
Ronald V. Tellier	Term expires March, 1988
Gerhard Royce	Term expires March, 1988

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1986
John H. Minuiks	Term expires March, 1987
Dorothy I. Woodward	Term expires March, 1988

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Paul R. Robichaud	Term expires March, 1986
James R. Holston	Term expires March, 1986
Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1987
Norman G. Sixt	Term expires March, 1988

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kenneth E. Smith	Term expires March, 1986
Henry D. Wood	Term expires March, 1987
Vacancy (Mark Popham resigned)	Term expires March, 1987
Clifton Peirce	Term expires March, 1988
Kathy A. Rice	Term expires March, 1988

PLANNING BOARD

James McIntosh
Robert McKenney, Jr.
Kevin Litchfield
Stephen Smyder
Steven Jordan

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

David Cloutier Smith
Kathy Rice
Viona Arnot
Dawn Williams
Mark Lovell

PERSONNEL BOARD

Daniel Schwartz
Dawn Williams
Gerald LeClerc
Ronald Hurlburt

TOWN COUNSEL

Donna L. MacNicol

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Doris Bittenbender

POLICE CHIEF

William M. Golding

FIRE CHIEF

Stephen LaFrennie

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Lloyd Rowe

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Stephen LaFrennie

SUPT. FIRE ALARM

Donald W. Priestley

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John R. Greene

SUPT. OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Elwyn Deveneau

SUPT. WATER DEPARTMENT

Stanley W. Cleveland

SUPT. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

T. Karl Forest

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nan R. Hunt

HEALTH OFFICER

Elsie Howe

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Porcari
Gerald Brousseau, Assistant

**VETERANS' AGENT, VETERANS'
GRAVES OFFICER AND BURIAL AGENT**

Allan R. Baldwin

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Charles L. Barnes - Resigned

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert L. Howes

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Beverly Woodward

William Larkin

Grover Ballou, Sr.

Ann Reuben

Betty Kimball

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Pamela DeJackome

Mary D. MacIsaac

Jeanette DeJackome

Janet Boren

Nancy Haigh

COUNCIL ON AGING

Margaret Collins

Dora Waters

Mary Lawson

Ruth Songer

Isadore Lundgren

Robert Hughes

Allyn W. A. Wright

Oren Jones

Julius Gordon

Term expires March, 1986

Term expires March, 1986

Term expires March, 1986

Term expires March, 1987

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Term expires March, 1988

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Term expires March, 1988

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen reorganized following the resignation of Roland Nutter, Jr. with Francis Metivier, chairman, and Ronald Hurlburt, clerk. The third seat remained vacant pending the annual town election.

Orange's development efforts continued to play an important role in Town affairs throughout 1985. Many development projects were assisted by Federal and State grant programs offered by the Town.

The Selectmen's commitment to a revitalized downtown remained strong. The Mainstreet Program continued to provide assistance to downtown businesses this past year. The downtown area was also the focus of numerous Town assisted efforts including building renovations, parking improvements, new sidewalks and streetlights.

Activity at the Orange Industrial Airpark increased with the announcement that Huntington Homes, Inc. would construct a new manufacturing facility and create over 200 jobs. The Town further assisted the company by providing a low interest loan made available by a State grant. Many other requests for airpark information were handled during 1985.

The Board continued to cooperate with the Town of Athol and its Selectmen in 1985. Both communities worked together on several joint grant programs. Uniform liquor establishment closing hours were also agreed upon and put in place in both Towns by year's end.

After several years of non-action, a request was filed with the State to extend Town sewers to the East Main Street, Wheeler Avenue and Brookside Road areas. The cost associated with the sewer extension project will be shared by both the Town and State if approved.

With the municipal landfill nearing capacity, the Town joined much of Franklin County in 1985 to explore a regional solid waste disposal plan. By the end of the year, little progress was made toward an acceptable and cost effective solution.

The question over what to do with Memorial Hall appears to have been finally resolved. The Pioneer Valley Museum of Industry Association began extensive repairs to Memorial Hall this past summer.

In April, the Town hosted the New Home Sewing Machine Company in celebrating the 125th anniversary of their founding in Orange. The company made a generous donation to preserve Orange's industrial history.

The State approved a Town meeting request to establish a mobile home rent control board. The board will be formed in 1986 to act on various rent issues now confronting mobile home parks.

Building renovations were undertaken on the Town Hall where the former police station was converted into new office space. Extensive renovations were also proposed for the Armory. A \$22,000 grant was awarded for energy conservation improvements in the Armory. The Town will also begin replacing the Armory's windows in early 1986 as part of a major repair program.

The Selectmen would like to note the resignation of Gene De-Jackome from the Board of Selectmen in 1985. Other resignations were received from Community Development Director, Lynn Leab, and Louise Johnson, Selectmen's secretary. We will miss their valued contributions.

We would like to thank all Town employees and many volunteers for their efforts on behalf of the community and again solicit their continued support for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Francis L. Metivier
Ronald J. Hurlburt

REPORT OF THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Officers elected at the Orange Housing Authority's Annual Meeting were:

Chairman	Robert L. Howes
Vice-Chairman	Noah I. Edminster
Treasurer and Governor's Appointee	Kenneth P. Duffy
Secretary	John S. Raymond
Assistant Treasurer	Sally Davis

As per Statewide mandate from the Executive Office of Communities and Development, Colonial Acres was inspected for Asbestos with none found.

Projects being discussed for future work at Colonial Acres are painting of all metal railings and porches, as well as repair of metal ceilings on porches.

The Orange Housing Authority administers 56 one-bedroom elderly units at Colonial Acres, and 45 low-income subsidized units at Pine Crest, and seven units in the community.

Under the State 707 Rental Assistance Program, any low-income family or individual is welcome to fill out an application to determine if they are eligible for this subsidy program. Income limits and regulations are available at the Orange Housing Authority office located at 200 East River Street (in the Colonial Acres complex). The Orange Housing Authority does provide Equal Housing Opportunity.

Colonial Acres continues to be an attractive, well-maintained complex thanks to the efficient maintenance personnel under the direction of Richard Baldic. Any person 62 years of age or older is welcome to apply for housing there. Income limits are \$11,256. for one person and \$12,864. for two people. Asset limit is \$15,000.

Miss Joanne Sahagian, Executive Director of the Orange Housing Authority for nearly four years, resigned in July to take a position with the Orange Elementary School. The Orange Housing Authority wishes Joanne all the best in her new endeavor, and expresses their sincere thanks for a job well done. New Executive Director appointed is Judy Monagle of Orange.

On October 13, 1985, the Orange Housing Authority held an open house celebrating the 15th Anniversary of Colonial Acres. Tours of the buildings were given and refreshments served. A new brochure describing Colonial Acres was printed up.

Up-dating of equipment was done with the purchase of a new copy machine for the office, and a new snowblower for the Maintenance Department.

The Orange Housing Authority again extends its sincere thanks to town employees, especially the Highway Department, local organizations and all individuals who made 1985 so enjoyable for the residents of Colonial Acres. Your assistance, services, special programs and donations were very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Howes, Chairman
Noah I. Edminster, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth P. Duffy, Treasurer
and Governor's Appointee
John S. Raymond, Secretary
Sally Davis, Assistant Treasurer

ORANGE—ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEV. DISTRICT

The Orange-Athol Industrial Development District (IDD) is pleased to submit to the Town of Orange this 1985 Annual Report.

The IDD, working in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Development Corporation, and Town Development Planners, has made a substantial contribution to the economic revitalization efforts this past year.

Participating with the IDC, a marketing plan was established, promoting the community's business assets. More than two thousand (2000) information packages highlighting the area's industrial resources were sent to chief executive officers of targeted northeastern manufacturers. The Athol-Orange Right Location For Business Booklet is currently being republished and periodic advertising has been placed in various development journals.

In the area of local business expansion, the IDD has provided support to the IDC's shared risk loan to Rockwood Industries. (The IDC provided Rockwood with an expansion loan of \$450,000.00.) Rockwood, a consortium of bedroom furniture manufacturers, is the fastest growing industry in the area. Creating sixty (60) jobs for the community last year, Rockwood expects to continue expansion in the upcoming year.

The long awaited opening of Athol Cutting and Carbide will do much to resume the area's strong tradition in tool manufacturing. This industrial start up, scheduled for July 1985, will create forty (40) high paying jobs for the area.

IDD supported development efforts paid off with a number of other businesses starting up in 1985. Rose's Discount Store opened their doors in late spring, creating thirty (30) jobs. Other businesses in the Athol-Orange area include Sunset Signs, The Clothing Loft, Studio 2000 Hair Design, Brightside Plaza, Orange Hobby and Copy Center, and RB Music.

The IDD's primary development project, the Orange Industrial Airpark has gained a substantial amount of attention from firms along Route 495. Negotiations are currently underway to develop the remaining parcels with dependable tenants, adding a greater tax base for the Town and creating high paying jobs for the community.

Based on development efforts in 1985, the IDD looks toward the coming year with optimism and anticipation as the economic revitalization of Athol and Orange continues to build.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Planning Board is pleased to submit to the Town of Orange this 1985 Annual Report.

Over the course of the year, in a series of meetings with Mark Bobrowski of Rural New England, Inc., the Board continued its project of upgrading and revising the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Orange. Our second informal public hearing was held to obtain residents' opinions on the proposed changes. There will be one more formal public hearing before the final proposal will be brought before residents at a Special Town Meeting in 1986.

The Board also regularly reviewed proposed land sub-divisions for compliance with the existing Zoning By-Laws; and held a series of seminars with a group of graduate students from the Boston School of Law on Subdivision Regulations.

The membership of the Board for the first half of the year consisted of: James McIntosh (Chairman), Stephen Smyder, Kevin Lit-chfield, Robert McKenney, Jr., Francis Dembeck, and Steven Jordan. For the second half of the year it consisted of: James McIntosh (Chairman), Stephen Smyder, Roland P. Nutter, Jr., Steven Jordan, Ronald Stone, Rhonda Bartlett, and Edwin MacLean.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. McIntosh
Chairman

TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT TOWN ELECTION
HELD MARCH 4, 1985**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held at the Armory Building on Monday, March 4, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. it was voted as follows:

Number of votes cast	Eight Hundred Twelve	812	
Moderator for One Year			
Kenneth P. Duffy	Seven Hundred Ten	710	
Blanks	One Hundred Two	102	812
Selectman for Two Years			
Francis L. Metiver	Four Hundred Ninety-eight	498	
Roland E. Woodbury, Sr.	Two Hundred Ninety-one	291	
Blanks	Twenty-three	23	812
Selectman for Three Years			
Ronald J. Hurlburt	Four Hundred Forty-six	446	
Charles E. Baker, III	Three Hundred Forty-nine	349	
Blanks	Seventeen	17	812
Assessor for Two Years			
Kenneth P. Duffy	Six Hundred Ninety-seven	697	
Blanks	One Hundred Fifteen	115	812

Assessor for Three Years

Richard R. Hall	Seven Hundred Twenty-four	724	
Blanks	Eighty-eight	88	812

Town Treasurer for Three Years

Kathryn M. Johnson	Seven Hundred Twenty-nine	729	
Blanks	Eighty-three	83	812

Tax Collector for Three Years

Kathryn M. Johnson	Seven Hundred Twenty-four	724	
Blanks	Eighty-eight	88	812

Board of Health for Three Years

Marion C. LaCroix	Seven Hundred Nine	709	
Blanks	One Hundred Three	103	812

Tree Warden for Three Years

Clifford P. Welcome	Seven Hundred Twenty-one	721	
Blanks	Ninety-one	91	812

School Committee for Three Years

Patricia L. Barnes	Five Hundred Sixty-four	564	
Bruce W. Kilhart	Six Hundred Nine	609	
Gary G. Pond	Two Hundred Seventy-five	275	
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy-six	176	1624

Regional School Committee for One Year

Peter M. Cross	Three Hundred Eighty-five	385	
Albert R. Hebert	Three Hundred Forty-nine	349	
Blanks	Forty-eight	48	812

Regional School Committee for Three Years

Clifford J. Fournier	Six Hundred Seventy-three	673	
May I. Deane	Six Hundred Sixty-one	661	
Blanks	Two Hundred Ninety	290	1624

Library Trustee for Three Years

Nancy B. Mousley	Six Hundred Seventy	670	
Ruth B. Friedman	Five Hundred Sixty-five	565	
Blanks	Three Hundred Eighty-nine	389	1624

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Miles W. Spooner	Seven Hundred Eleven	711	
Blanks	One Hundred One	101	812

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Louis Maroni, Jr.	Four Hundred Eighty-two	482	
Charles M. Carey	Two Hundred Seventy-eight	278	
Blanks	Fifty-two	52	812

Housing Authority for Five Years			
Noah I. Edminster	Seven Hundred Eight	708	
Blanks	One Hundred Four	104	812

A true copy of the record of votes cast.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

May 6, 1985

Article 1 — Voted:
That the town appropriate \$327.50 from Surplus Revenue for un-
paid bill of prior year.
(Vote was unanimous)

Article 2 — Voted:
That the town rescind the authorizatoin to borrow \$50,453.00 for
the Airpark Industrial Park Project.
Vote was unanimous)

Article 3 — Voted:
That the town appropriate additional sums of money from
Surplus Revenue for the following accounts:

Town Counsel Account	\$5,000.00
Sewer Department	1,500.00
Rubbish Col. & Care of Dump	5,500.00

Article 4 — Voted:
That the town appropriate \$3,350.00 from Federal Revenue Shar-
ing for Worker’s Compensation Insurance.

Article 5 — Voted:
That the town appropriate \$10,500.00 from Water Surplus to
repair and reactivate Magee Meadow Well.

Article 6 — Voted:
That the town appropriate \$4,300.00 from Surplus Revenue to
purchase a new Beathilizer for the Police Department.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the town’s required share to qualify for the Federal Jobs Bill to be processed through the Federal Aviation Administration, application for which was authorized under Article 9, Special Town Meeting, June 13, 1983.

Article 8 — Voted:

To pass over. (re: Town Hall roof repair)

RECAPITULATION

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:

Article 1	Unpaid bill prior year	\$ 327.50	
Article 3	Town Counsel Account	5,000.00	
	Sewer Department	1,500.00	
	Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	5,500.00	
Article 6	Breathilizer Police Dept.	4,300.00	
Article 7	Federal Jobs Bill - Airport	5,000.00	
Total from Surplus Revenue			\$21,627.50

FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Article 4	Worker’s Compensation Insurance	3,350.00
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FROM WATER SURPLUS

Article 5	Magee Meadow Well Repair	10,500.00
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A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST
AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

May 6, 1985

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town accept the Annual Town Report as printed.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3 — Voted:

That \$522.71 received from the County known as the “Dog Fund” be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$100.00 per year as salary and further sum of \$5.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell, by public auction, property acquired by the town through Treasurer’s Deeds of tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner’s Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town fix the salary compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from July 1, 1985, as contained in the budget.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town’s expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985, each line as listed to be a separate appropriation:

General Government:

Town Officers Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4,525.00
Selectmen's Expense	4,200.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	20,103.00
Administrative Assistant Expense	3,000.00
General Office Salaries	18,681.00
General Office Expense	10,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	18,055.00
Town Accountant's Expense	1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	7,584.00
Treasurer's Expense	11,334.00
Foreclosure Expense	5,000.00
Collector's Salary	11,943.00
Collector's Expense	11,681.00
Assessors' Salaries	5,000.00
Assessors' Expense	8,900.00
Town Clerk's Salary	11,460.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,700.00
Election & Registration	6,450.00
Town Counsel	12,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	1,500.00
Personnel Board Expense	1,000.00
Orange-Athol Industrial Dev. District	3,500.00
Planning Board Expense	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	<u>25,000.00</u>

Total General Government**\$206,016.00****Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Salaries & Wages	\$277,975.00
Police Outside Details	2,000.00
Police Dept. Expense & Uniforms	37,388.00
Police Car Maintenance	17,350.00
Ambulance	18,100.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	119,774.00
Fire Dept. Expense	29,250.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	4,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	650.00
Insect Pest Control	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	5,500.00
Tree Warden	6,000.00
Forest Fire Dept.	3,725.00

Electrical Inspector	600.00	
Building Inspector	<u>5,500.00</u>	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$529,612.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	14,120.00	
Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump	74,568.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Department	7,509.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Operation	<u>105,097.00</u>	
Total Health and Sanitation		\$201,769.00
Highways:		
Municipal Building	\$13,864.00	
Snow and Ice	56,423.00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	100,961.00	
Street and Highway Maintenance	46,990.00	
Road Maintenance	11,000.00	
Highway Department	67,038.00	
Flood Control	800.00	
Street Lights	<u>35,000.00</u>	
Total Highways		\$332,076.00
Veterans' Services:		
Veterans' Services District Adm.	\$ 9,243.00	
Veterans' Benefits	<u>53,850.00</u>	
Total Veterans' Services		\$63,093.00
Education:		
Orange Elementary Schools	\$1,467,395.00	
Regional School	<u>837,130.00</u>	
Total Education		\$2,304,525.00

Library Department:

Library	\$62,694.00
Library Copier	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Libraries \$64,694.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$18,268.00
Recreation Program	2,650.00
Swimming Instruction	600.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	500.00
Armory Maintenance	25,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Reports	2,500.00
Band Concerts	1,700.00
Fish & Game Distribution	760.00
Conservation Commission Expense	500.00
Fire & Liability Ins.	
Town Buildings	30,000.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	32,000.00
Group Insurance	150,000.00
Unemployment Insurance Compen- sation	20,000.00
Reserve Fund	<u>20,000.00</u>

Total Recreation and Unclassified \$304,778.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Airport Administration Expense	\$ 2,050.00
Airport Building & Equip. Maint.	12,945.00
Airport Maintenance	10,050.00
Airport Manager	15,900.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00
Water Dept. Salaries & Wages	97,989.00
Water Dept. Expense	72,000.00
Tully Water	1,500.00
Water Dept. Equipment	16,500.00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	450.00
Cemetery Department	<u>36,223.00</u>

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries \$266,207.00

Interest and Debt.

Interest	\$44,708.00
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Interest - Water Projects	18,790.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Loan	15,000.00	
Water Improvement Project Loan	31,400.00	
Airpark Project Loan	<u>18,800.00</u>	
Total Interest and Debt		<u>\$128,698.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$4,401,468.00

and it is further voted that the following line item and amount of the budget is to be provided from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Group Insurance	<u>\$150,000.00</u>	
Total from Revenue Sharing Funds		\$150,000.00
Balance from General Revenue		\$4,251,468.00

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$80,900.00 for Vocational Education.

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,422.00 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$12,000.00 to employ an independent public accounting firm to conduct an audit of town accounts for fiscal 1985 to satisfy the requirements of the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing, same to be contracted for by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$40,000.00 to provide the Town of Orange with taxing maps in accordance with Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 12 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$700.00 to the Planning Board Expense Account to be used for consultant services in preparing zoning by-law proposal changes.

Article 13 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contractual agreement with the Franklin County Commissioners to participate in a regional solid waste disposal program.

Article 14 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,500.00 to start a youth program to be administered by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15 — Voted:

To Pass Over. (re: oil fired heating system Police Station)

Article 16 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 to upgrade the 1983 LTD cruiser.

Article 17 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$11,976.00 to purchase one new Police Cruiser complete with set-up.

Article 18 — Voted:

That the town instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court requesting the enactment of a special act stating that, notwithstanding the provisions of any General or Special Law to the contrary, the position of Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Orange shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Law, or to have the Board of Selectmen take whatever legal action is necessary to exempt the position of Chief of the Police Department in the Town of Orange from Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Law.

Voted count	Yes	136
	No	96

Article 19 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which provides for a Police Department established by the Selectmen under the supervision of a Chief of Police who shall be appointed by the Selectmen and who may be removed by the Selectmen, as may other Police Officers, for cause of any kind after a hearing.

Article 20 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$7,500.00 for the change over of all Fire Department breathing apparatus from on demand to positive pressure.

Article 21 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a phone system for the Fire Department.

Article 22 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,100.00 for the purchase of two exposure suits for use by the Fire Department.

Article 23 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade one 1975 cab and chassis and appropriate \$35,000.00 to purchase one new cab and chassis to be used with present rubbish compactor.

Article 24 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$7,500.00 as the town's matching share of Chapter 90 for paving Mayo Road.

Article 25 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$15,000.00 as the town's matching share to be used in conjunction with State Aid Chapter 90 funds.

Article 26 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$20,000.00 for resurfacing roads with pug mill.

Article 27 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to continue replacement of sidewalks on South Main Street.

Article 28 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to repair and upgrade the Highway Department screening plant.

Article 29 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 to continue reconditioning heavy equipment in the Highway Department.

Article 30 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 to start the installation of two-way radios in Highway Department vehicles.

Article 31 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$500.00 for the purchase of thirty shade trees for roadside planting.

Article 32 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$200.00 to add eight names to the Veterans' Honor Roll.

Article 33 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$14,000.00 for the purchase and installation of lights on East Main Street.

Article 34 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$20,000.00 to start repairs and renovation of the Armory Building.

Article 35 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$60,000.00 for engineering services and the installation of a new well for the Water Department and to meet said appropriation that the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$60,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, payable in five years.

Vote Count:	Yes	80
	No	12

Article 36 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,500.00 for Council on Aging salaries and expenses for fiscal 1986.

Article 37 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive grant funds from the Public Works Economic Development Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Transportation and Construction.

Article 38 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Technical Energy Audit Program as administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy

Resources for the purpose of conducting energy audits on municipal buildings.

Article 39 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 491, Acts of 1984, relative to the issuance of alcoholic beverage license by local licensing authorities, or pass any vote thereon.

Article 40 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Urban Development Action Grant Program as administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Article 41 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Economic Development Set-Aside Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

Article 42 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Massachusetts Small Cities Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

Article 43 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town of Athol to perform jointly the services necessary to implement the Massachusetts Small Cities Program.

Article 44 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Off Street Municipal Parking Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

Article 45 — Voted:

That the town raise the fees for weighing and measuring devices as set by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98, Section 56.

Article 46 — Voted:

That the town adopt the following by-law:

“The desposal by town boards, officers or departments of personal property belonging to the Town and voted by the town meeting to be sold or traded will be sold or traded only at a well advertised public auction to the highest bidder. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00 for each offense.”

Article 47 — Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$125,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate.

Article 48 — Voted:

That the town rescind Article 14 as voted at Special Town Meeting November 26, 1984 which was as follows:

“That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the building known as Memorial Hall and its contents via the following procedure:

1. After receipt of two independent appraisals the Board of Selectmen will place the building and its contents on the open real estate market for sale at a price not less than the lowest appraised value.
2. If no sale occurs after one year of this vote, the Board of Selectmen shall bring the question before the Annual Town Meeting in 1986.”

Article 49 — Voted:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with the Pioneer Valley Museum of Industry Association for use of the building known as Memorial Hall.

Article 50 — Voted:

That the town post all roads in the Industrial Airpark in accordance with Section 19A of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE:

Article 7 - Budget	\$4,251,468.00
Article 8 - Vocational Education	80,900.00
Article 10 - Audit Municipal Accounts	12,000.00
Article 11 - Tax Maps	40,000.00
Article 12 - Planning Board	700.00
Article 14 - Youth Program	3,500.00
Article 16 - Upgrade 1983 Cruiser	2,500.00
Article 17 - New Cruiser	11,976.00
Article 20 - Breathing Apparatus Fire Dept.	7,500.00
Article 21 - Phone System Fire Dept.	3,800.00
Article 22 - Exposure suits Fire Dept.	1,100.00
Article 23 - Purchase truck for rubbish compactor	35,000.00
Article 24 - Mayo Road Surfacing	7,500.00
Article 25 - Chapter 90 Town's share	15,000.00
Article 26 - Resurfacing Roads	20,000.00
Article 27 - Sidewalks South Main St.	5,000.00
Article 28 - Screening Plant Highway Dept.	5,000.00
Article 29 - Recondition Heavy Equip.- Highway Dept.	10,000.00
Article 30 - Radios Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Article 31 - Shade Trees	500.00
Article 32 - Honor Roll	200.00
Article 33 - East Main Street Lights	14,000.00
Article 34 - Armory Renovation	20,000.00
Article 36 - Council on Aging	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Appropriated	\$4,554,144.00

FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Article 7 - Budget Item - Group Insurance	\$150,000.00
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ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 3 - Dog Fund to Library Dept.	\$ 522.71	
Article 9 - Chap. 672 to Library Dept.	<u>3,422.00</u>	
Total Transferred		\$3,944.71

ARTICLE TO BORROW

Article 35 - New Well Water Department		\$60,000.00
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Article FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 47 - To reduce the tax rate		\$125,000.00
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Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTED PASSED
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

September 9, 1985

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$26,810.02 from Surplus Revenue for unpaid bills of prior years.
(Vote was unanimous)

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell one 1940 Ford fire truck by sealed bid.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town accept one 1975 Plymouth Valiant four door sedan received from the State Excess Property Program to be used by the Fire Department.

Vote Count:	Yes	79
	No	52

Article 4 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue for operation of the 1975 Plymouth car for the Fire Department.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town accept a donation of \$4,000.00 from a private corporation to preserve local industrial history and authorize the Board of Selectmen to allocate said funds as necessary.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$200.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used as an annual budget for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$750.00 from Surplus Revenue to increase the Police General Expense Budget to cover additional clothing allowance in new union contract signed on May 30, 1985.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$29,941.80 from Surplus Revenue for the appointment of additional permanent police officers for the Police Department.

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$800,330.00 from Surplus Revenue for municipal insurance.

Article 10 — To pass over. (re: acceptance of grant Mahar School)

Article 11 — To pass over. (re: acceptance of grant elementary school)

Article 12 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 from Water Surplus to extend a 6" water main 450 feet on Prentiss Street from the intersection of Burrill Avenue.

Article 13 — Voted

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 from Water Surplus to pay engineering fees.

Article 14 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant Demil Kovacevic, his heirs, assigns and successors in title a Right of Way to pass and repass over the easterly side of the premises granted to the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange from Maurice L. Dexter by deed dated November 8, 1950, a right forty (40) feet wide as now laid out and used, subject to any existing right of way.

Article 15 — Voted:

That the town petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation for the purpose of controlling rents and evictions in the Mobile Home Parks as follows:

An act providing for the Establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in the Mobile Home Park Accomodations in the Town of Orange, MA.

SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency. The General Court finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens in the Town of Orange, which emergency has been created by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks located therein: that unless mobile home park rents and evictions of tenants are regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the Commonwealth immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the Town of Orange.

SECTION 2. General Powers. The Town of Orange may, by its by-laws, regulate rents for the use or occupancy of mobile home park accomodations in said town, establish a Rent Board for the purpose of regulating rents, minimum standards for the use or occupancy of mobile home park accomodations and the evic-

tions of tenants therefrom and may, by its by-laws, require registration by owners of the mobile home park accommodations. Such rents, standards and evictions shall be regulated by the rent board so as to remove hardships, or correct inequities for both the owner and the tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Said Rent Board shall have all powers necessary or convenient to perform its functions, may make rules and regulations, require registration by owners of mobile home park accommodations, under penalty of perjury, of information relating to the mobile home park accommodations, sue and be sued, compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers and information, issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Violations of any by-laws adopted pursuant to this act or any order of said rent board shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for any one offense.

SECTION 3. Standard for Adjusting Rents.

a) In regulating such rents, the mobile home rent board established under Section Two, may make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents for mobile home park accommodations in the city are established at levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income for such units. Fair net operating income shall be that income which will yield a return, after all reasonable operating expenses, on the fair market value of the property equal to the debt service rate generally available from institutional first mortgage lenders or such other rates of return as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. The fair market value of the property shall be the assessed valuation of the property or such other valuation as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

b) The city in its ordinance, or the mobile home rent board by regulation, may establish further standards and rules consistent with the foregoing.

SECTION 4. Incorporation of Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of Chapter Thirty A of the General Laws shall be applicable to the Rent Board were an agency of the Commonwealth, including those provisions giving agencies the powers to issue, vacate, modify and enforce subpoenas and those provisions relating to judicial review of an agency order.

SECTION 5. Conference of Jurisdiction.

a) The Eastern Franklin Division of the district court department shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the Superior Court, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter Thirty of the General Laws.

b) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Act and any by-laws adopted thereunder and may restrain violations thereof.

SECTION 6. Defense to Summary Process for Possession. The Town of Orange may by its by-laws regulate the evictions of tenants and the Rent Board, established under Section Two, shall issue orders which shall be a defense to an action of summary process for possession and such orders shall be reviewable pursuant to Sections Two and Three.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Attest:

Shirley L. Page, Asst. Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES PASSED
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

December 9, 1985

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$26,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to buy and place impervious material needed for cover on the existing land fill in compliance with the Dept. of Environmental Quality Engineering regulations for the Highway Department.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,850.00 from Surplus Revenue to cover the increase in insurance premiums for the Highway Department.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,838.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of one model #0-150 Hurst cutter with bypass valve for the Fire Department.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the town accept a bequest of \$1,000.00 from the will of E. Grace Lundgren for the Wheeler Memorial Library.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$776.98 from Surplus Revenue for unpaid bills of prior years.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town accept an Equal Education Opportunity grant and all its provisions for the Orange School Committee in the amount of \$63,148.00 for Fiscal Year 1986, and that the Orange School Committee be allowed to expend funds therefrom without further appropriation as provided for by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, for the Orange School Committee and to increase all teacher salaries to at least \$18,000.00 per year.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town accept a professional development grant for the Orange School Committee payable on February 5, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1985, and August 15, 1987 for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

Article 9. — Voted:

That the town authorize the Mahar Regional School Committee to apply for and accept and be allowed to expend without further appropriation any funding which may be available to the Regional School District by accepting the provisions of Chapter 188, Section 13, of the Acts of 1985 which hereby established a professional development grant program for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation in cities, towns, and regional school districts, educational collaboratives or independent vocational schools.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town authroize the Mahar Regional School Committee to apply for and accept and be allowed to expend without further appropriation any funding which may be available to the Regional School District by accepting the provisions of Chapter 188, Section 12, of the Acts of 1985 which hereby established equal educational opportunity grants for the purpose of increasing direct services to pupils in cities, towns and regional school districts, educational collaboratives or independent vocational schools.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town accept one five ton dump body International Harvester truck from the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for use at the Airport.

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Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS **BIRTHS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
1985		
January		
11	Adam David Laperle	Ronald J. and Martha J. Laperle
26	Brandon John MacArthur	Scott G. and Sally A. MacArthur
30	Jillian Maureen Kovacevic	Demil and Jeanne Kovacevic
February		
7	Joshua Ryan Jansson	Jeffrey L. and Eileen A. Jansson
8	William Kristopher Jones	William O. and Alma L. Jones
9	Lindsey Robin Washburn	Keith D. and Nancy A. Washburn
10	Christina Marie Woehl	Michael G. and Andrea M. Woehl
10	James Andrew Daley	Mark S. and Linda S. Daley
11	Christopher Michael Lipiec	Wieslaw S. and Karhleen M. Lipiec
15	Drake Ross Hickey	Clift A. and Brenda M. Hickey
22	Evanthia Paraskevi Reppas	Dimitrios J. and Baia Reppas
23	Marci Lynn St. Helaire	Edmund J. and Christine J. St. Helaire
March		
9	Sarah Nell Curley	James J. and Ellen S. Curley
16	Amber Ellen Potwin	Bruce B. and Julie D. Potwin
April		
7	Anna Marie Smith	Brian W. and TerriJo Smith
9	Elizabeth Jean Marble	William H. and Laura A. Marble
12	Kelly Ann-marie Campion	Gary J. and Laurie J. Campion
13	Christina Kiley Pastorello	Richard R. Roberta A. Pastorello
19	Elizabeth Colleen Bushey	Esmonde J. and Colleen E. Bushey
20	Amanda Marie Livingston	Denis P. and Donna M. Livingston
21	Elizabeth Anne Russo	Thomas M. Russo and Ann Cutler-Russo
23	Crystal Lee Blake	Robert H. and Marion E. Blake
25	Danielle Marie Morse	Gary F. and Sunny R. Morse
25	Seana Beth Harris	Laurence E. and Kelly M. Harris
26	Melissa Sue Hazen	Bruce F. and Nancy M. Hazen
28	Michael Bryant Younghans	Raymond M. and Lourdes Younghans

May

6	Timothy David Allen Rathburn	Donald T. and Katherine M. Rathburn
8	Emily Ilene Sawyer	Wayne A. and Patricia A. Sawyer
10	Chad Thomas Lafrennie	Stephen P. and Heidi Lafrennie
10	Lauryl Anne Grimes	Craig H. and Karen I. Grimes
13	Kristina Norma Underwood	Cedric G. and Wanda R. Underwood
14	Bryan Scott Warner	Wesley G. and Charlene J. Warner
22	Sean Masami Hubbard	Wayne W. and Kayoko Hubbard
27	Octavia Marie Willard	Jerome L. and Ingrid Willard
27	Kyrra Lynn Tandy	John R. and Susan E. Tandy

June

3	Michelle Suzanne LaValley	David M. and Rita A. LaValley
7	Renee Laura Baril	Lucien E. and Diana Baril
15	Bryan Mark Howard	Leon E. and Tammy L. Howard
29	Elizabeth Anne Janes	Ronald G. and Diane C. Janes

July

6	Robyn Diane Suojanen	Brian R. and Evelyn A. Suojanen
11	Derek Benjamin Murphy	Paul H. and JoAnne M. Murphy
21	KChristopher Michael Gauvin	Richard A. and Deborah A. Gauvin
27	Ashley Lyn Campbell	Alfred G. and Lyn E. Campbell

August

1	Lloyd William Arold	William A. and Susan E. Arold
4	Matthew Thomas Russell	Thomas G. and Barbara A. Russell
5	Jason Michael Dodge	John M. and Cathleen E. Dodge
11	Sarah Alice Duguay	Troy E. and Allyson J. Duguay
15	Ryan James Holmgren	Carl G. and Ann-Marie Holmgren
27	Trent Owen Willhite	Mark O. and Darlene R. Willhite
28	Corey Stuart Smith	Kevin E. and Lori A. Smith
19	Jillian Jean Roche	Michael P. and Penelope H. Roche

September

8	Robert Louis Koonz	Dennis W. and Kathleen S. Koonz
17	Nicholas John Hains	Frank E. and Lottie J. Hains
19	Jeremy Scott Bulger	Jason H. and Janet M. Bulger
20	Emily Ann Popham	Mark W. and Brenda L. Popham
30	Kyle Daniel Duggan	Christopher J. and Karen E. Duggan

October

3	Steven Paul Duffy	Kenneth P. and Denise Duffy
5	Daniel Cortland Mehr	William C. and Adele O. Mehr
6	Megan Lynn Talbot	Melvin L. and Gwen L. Talbot
16	Warren John Ellis	William and Tina M. Ellis
17	Kristina Marie Dral	Richard T. and Susan D. Dral
21	Shawn Thomas Losius	David B. and Lizabeth A. Losius
27	Joshua Joel Sanders	Joel S. Sanders and Tina M. Savage-Sanders
31	Amy Kaitlin	Larry Loriston and Karen L. Barnes

November

15	Matthew James Whitney	Glenn E. and Kathleen M. Whitney
19	Leann Marie Barnes	Thomas A. and Sherry L. Barnes
21	Shaina Marie Bradshaw	Lorin D. and Deborah M. Bradshaw
22	Derek Jason Chaplin	Victor H. and Laurie J. Chaplin, Jr.
22	Krstle Beth Monska	Justin G. and Sherry L. Monska
29	Thomas Phillip Ellis	Phillip A. and Marguerite H. Ellis
29	Patrick Peter Arnold	Peter F. and Catherine Arnold
30	Lauren Amanda Richards	Stephen J. and Yvette M. Richards

December

2	David Walter Shaw, Jr.	David W. and Carol A. Shaw
13	Samantha Marie Adams	Jack N. and Donna J. Adams
16	Devin Thomas Boudreau	James T. and Lynn M. Boudreau
17	Jessica Elmira Leclair	Thomas J. and Hazel E. Leclair
17	Cara Marie Chadbourne	Lloyd C. and Cynthia M. Chadbourne
31	Jennifer Leigh White	Jeffrey S. and Kathleen H. White

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
1985		
January		
5	David Robert Cleveland	Michelle Emily Roussel
February		
2	Thomas Wesley Ploof	Paula Jean Howard
March		
1	John M. Dodge	Cathleen Elizabeth Damon
9	Richard Francis Ricko	Barbara Jean Ricko
16	Thomas John Mayberry	Kathleen (Flanagan) Hynes
16	David Raymond LeClaire	Michelle Terese Gaulin

April

- 14 James Dale Carey
26 Jason Henry Bulger

Celeste Marie Blake
Janet Marie Tucci

May

- 4 David T. Frye
10 David Chester Partridge
10 John Edward Rumrill
11 Thomas Jonathan Bates
12 William Conrad Mehr, Jr.
18 Robert Charles Woodard
18 Ernest William Smith, Sr.
18 Steven J. Boudreau
23 William G. Gardner
25 Roy Thomas Leonard
31 Kasim J. Avdic

Dorothy LaCroix
Kathleen Ann Parker
Bonnie Lou Shufelt
Mary Elin Johnson
Adele Ora Hempel
Tammy Lynne Hiscock
Marjorie Harriet Milano
Renee L. Piper
Jeanette Loubier
Barbara Jean Hayes
Mechille Hatch

June

- 1 Jeffrey S. White
2 Thomas William Kellner
15 Michael Leroy Taylor
29 James B. Robbins II
30 Dennis Matthew Ellis
30 George S. Markarian

Kathleen Ledford
Lynne Ann Bobenhausen
Peggy Lynn DuPray
Katherine B. Mock
Betty Lou Anderson
Ana R. Alvarez

July

- 6 Bruce R. Sogard
6 David Walter Shaw
13 Alan William Grummell
13 Dean Alan Collins
20 Louis Alan Lupien
20 Kenneth W. Charlonne, Jr.
27 Joel S. Sanders

Anna Vodicka
Carol Ann Robideau
Denise Elaine Castagnaro
Karen Marie VanLeeuwen
Kimberli Elizabeth Fournier
Cheryle A. LaPerle
Tina M. Savage

August

- 3 Fabian R. Trudeau, Jr.
3 Ronald Chester Austin, Jr.
17 Mark Johnson
31 Lawrence Burt Kniskern, III
31 Michael J. Neary

Susan D. (Howes) Alford
Cheryl Ann Hyde
Patricia McKeon
Christine Marie Jolly
Donna LeGrand

September

- 21 Brendan F. Cloukey
21 Mark J. Wingertsman

Laura F. Wrigley
Renee J. Harrie

October

6 Nelson J. Bezio, Jr.
12 Michael E. Donelan
12 Paul Anthony Esposito, Jr.
19 Christopher B. Calcari

Martha J. Picard
Nancy M. Cummings
Margaret June Cody
Cheryl A. Ruby

November

2 Peter Irving Parker
16 James M. Carey
23 Dean Peter Soderman
23 Winthrop Bruce Spofford
23 Severino A. Vuerich
29 David Erwin Salls

Linda Darlene Wong
Sandra Bixby
Penny Lee Reed
Marylu Ellen Willard
Electa M. Hammond
Dianne Elizabeth Ryan

December

28 David Trescott Bromery

Ann Frances Miller

DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
January		
1	Joyce Marjorie Ledoux	129 Prentiss St.
3	Rose L. Reed	383 East River St.
6	Leopold Victor DeJackome	42 Spring St.
6	Barbara Madelyn Baxter	36 Walnut Hill Rd.
14	Philip L. Welcome	40 Pleasant St.
25	Adam David LaPerle	10 Goddard Court
25	Richard John Ellis	Ward Road
28	Frances Anne Belcher	231 South Main St.
28	Thelma G. Haselton	Redbrook Village

February

2	Edwin F. Costello	200 E. River St.
3	Janet Jardine Taylor	383 East River St.
20	Lillian Mabel MacKnight	Mechanic St.
21	Oscar L. Green	25 Rogers Ave.

March

1	Walter V. Sendrowski	12 Wheeler Ave.
1	Frances A. Davis	200 East River St.
1	Doris Eleanor Costa	200 East River St.
9	Virginia Harrington	200 East River St.
20	Ethel May Dushion	75 East Main St.

April

2	Leland George Coty	419 East River St.
6	Violet Frieda Chamberlain	198 So. Main St.
9	Ernest C. Ricard	200 East River St.
10	Gladys B. Dike	419 East River St.
12	Earl L. Shaw	50 East Main St.
16	Alma Ruth Crowson	419 East River St.
19	Clarence F. Calcari	28 Kelton St.
25	Elizabeth Marble	Old South Road
26	Miles W. Spooner	454 South Main St.
25	Francis E. Pickett	340 Walnut Hill Rd.
30	David J. Scully	200 East River St.

May

3	Constance Peck Brown	200 East River St.
6	Albert H. Kelton	15 School St.
10	Lucy Dyer Drury	383 East River St.
21	Charles F. St. Lawrence	383 East River St.
27	Kristina N. Underwood	519 East River St.
30	Olive C. McKenna	230 West River St.

June

3	Richard W. Dodge	93 Chestnut Hill
14	Tracy P. Severance	167 East Main St.
24	Alice C. Miller	76 West River St.

July

7	Russell W. Laffond	20 Rogers Ave.
18	Margie L. Hallett	184 East River St.
22	Laurence A. Perry	11 Daniel Shays Hwy.
24	Blanche Thoren	46 Hayden St.
24	Viola Elvira Hart	75 East Main St.
26	Charles Raymond Baldwin	463 Holtshire Rd.

August

13	James J. Donavan	69 West Main St.
14	Stephanie Joy Burdett	875 North Main St.
21	Harold C. Peterson	383 East River St.
25	Ethel Woodard	610 South Main St.

September

1	Alecos M. Stratouridis	366 Tully Rd.
5	William Reed Milliken Priestley	Cloukey Ave.

13	Delvine U. Donais	113 Prentiss St.
15	Mildred E. Gleason	23 Marjorie St.
24	Viola Marie Frances Sheridan	76 Daniel Shays Hwy.
30	Lula Beatrice Monroe	75 East Main St.

October

1	Gladys Hazel Taylor	200 East River St.
5	Clarence K. Turner	383 East River St.
6	Ruth Elma Russell	383 East River St.
8	Carl E. Murray	East River St.
8	Roger L. Stowell	55 Spring St.
15	Charles H. Marshall	Red Brook Village

November

12	John W. Smith, Sr.	51 Carpenter St.
24	William E. Bettis	Red Brook Lane
29	Clifford J. Forster	60 Chestnut Hill

December

8	Harriet Louise Coffin	141 Fryeville Rd.
20	Antonio H. Baldic	103 Mattawa Circle
25	Julia J. Entzweig	419 East River St.
28	George F. Wilson	200 East River St.

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	423
Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	101
Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	258
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	78
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing Licenses	23
Spec. Non-Residents Citizen Fishing Licenses	16
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	3
Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	4
Resident Citizen 65-69 Fishing Licenses	22
Resident Citizen 65-69 Hunting Licenses	4
Resident Citizen 65-69 Sporting Licenses	22
Duplicate Licenses	18
Archery & Primitive Firearms Stamps	70
Waterfowl Stamps	35
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Resident Citizen Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	129
Total number of Licenses issued	1206

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	295
Female Dogs	47
Spayed Female Dogs	231
Kennels \$10.00	22
Kennels \$25.00	5
	<u>598</u>

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for Fiscal 1985 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Local:

Real Estate	1,639,541.36
Personal Property	56,653.40
Farm Animal Excise Tax	988.01
Tax Title Redemption	30,476.07
Sale of Tax Possessions	19,825.00
Classified Forest Land Tax & Yield Tax	<u>1,293.42</u>

1,748,777.26

From the State:

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	38,054.77	
Education Basis G.L. Ch. 70	1,133,346.00	
Local Aid	583,533.00	
Highway Fund	44,475.00	
		<u>1,799,408.77</u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverages	11,810.00	
Other Licenses	13,943.00	
		<u>25,753.00</u>

COURT FINES

26,865.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal Government:

Schools:

Public Law 874 Chapter I	97,037.00
Food Service - School Lunches	53,029.42
Block Grant	7,274.00
Project FOCUS	30,800.00

Other Purposes:

Revenue Sharing	131,357.00
Sewer System Project	26,500.00
Airport Layout Plan	12,694.11
Airport Taxiway I	110,950.09
Small Cities Project	244,899.00

714,540.62

From the State:

Schools:

Transportation	42,945.00
Tuition - State Wards	4,325.00
Food Services - Lunches	6,369.71

Other purposes:

Right-To-Know Act	799.00
Reimb. WWTP Chemical Costs	4,198.00
Sewer System Project	11,816.00
For Non-MDC Communities	11,458.00
Elder Affairs	12,020.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Arts Lottery	4,261.00
Energy Office Grant	315.00

Community Development		
Action Grant	2,345.00	
Highways - Chapter 825	57,428.00	
Highways - Chapter 90	91,032.76	
Reimb. for Flood Damage	5,470.25	
Reimb. State Census	10,889.45	
Library Aid - Ch. 672,		
Acts of 1963	3,422.00	
Addl. Library Aid	1,985.00	
Veterans' Benefits	19,911.27	
Reimbursement Tax Abatements	3,108.00	
Airport Plan	2,183.70	
Drug Abuse Program Grant	1,320.00	
		298,102.14

From the County:		
Dog Fund	522.71	
Dog Care & Kill	4,480.00	
Elderly Transportation	16,073.00	
		21,075.71

New Home Sewing Machine Co.	4,000.00	
Agent for Council on Aging Consor-		
tium		\$100.00

Total General Revenue	4,638,622.50
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:	
Sewer Rentals	114,062.96

PRIVILEGES:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	154,619.58

Total Commercial Revenue	268,682.54
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Tax Costs	4,955.50
Town Clerk's Fees	2,175.85
Raffle Permits	40.00
Marriage Licenses	256.00

Certification Municipal Liens	2,130.00
Town Hall Rentals	395.00
Sale of Street Lists	96.00
Traverse Jury	<u>70.00</u>

10,118.35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept. :	
Copies of Reports	444.90
Police Dept. Outside Details	45,370.54
Fire Dept.	1,158.00
Use of Ambulance	19,112.08
Tree Warden Outside Details	2,016.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	383.20
Parking Fines	410.00
Dog Officer's Fines	<u>23.00</u>

68,917.72

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Licenses	2,672.00
Trailer Fees	21,237.00
Clinic Fees	676.00
Sewer Connection	<u>100.00</u>

24,685.00

USE OF DUMP

3,180.00

HIGHWAYS

Use of Machinery	418.00
Sale of Materials	4,425.98
Private Labor	<u>588.29</u>

5,432.27

VETERANS' SERVICES

Reimbursement for Relief	135.84
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rent of Facilities	150.00
Sale of Materials	40.00
Transportation Other Towns	2,480.00
Chicken Anti-Trust Litigation	199.27
School Lunch Receipts	29,990.68

Fees for Custodian Services	641.93	
Tuition	7,457.31	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
		41,009.19
LIBRARIES		
Cards and Fines	846.38	
Use of Copier	<u>2,050.51</u>	
		2,896.89
UNCLASSIFIED		
Telephone Booth Receipts	46.13	
Rent of Armory	16,832.96	
Franklin-Hampshire Employment		
Training	1,151.00	
Rent of Conservation Land	10.00	
Conservation Commission Plans	<u>25.00</u>	
		18,065.09
Total Departmental Revenue		174,440.35

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT		
Rentals of Airport Property,		
use of Runways	3,502.80	
Fuel flowage fees	<u>1,112.34</u>	
		4,615.14
AIRPARK — SALE OF LAND		9,442.50
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Rates	242,882.55	
Water Services	<u>9,954.34</u>	
		252,836.89
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
Care of Lots	79.50	
Burials	4,310.00	
Foundations	38.00	
Sale of Equipment	<u>100.00</u>	
		4,527.50
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		271,422.03

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

On Real Estate and M.V.E. Taxes	26,566.97
On Tax Titles	4,915.08
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	29,006.61
On Cemetery Flower Funds	225.87
Moore-Leland Library Fund	1,494.72
Marion Davis Library Fund	1,702.88
On Library Funds	1,874.81
On General Cash Invested	153,237.43
On Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	12,760.05
On D.P.W. Grant Invested	12,530.52
On Community Dev. Action Grant Inves.	<u>2,368.33</u>

246,683.27

DEBT

Temporary Loans Anticipation Reimb.	97,819.00
Temporary Loans Anticipation Fed. Gts.	<u>115,000.00</u>

212,819.00

Total Interest and Debt.

459,502.27

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY

Dog Licenses for County	2,075.00
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Tax	286,272.03
State Tax	101,748.85
Group Insurance	49,826.88
Retirement Fund	63,597.98
Various Insurance Programs	16,581.01
Teachers Dues	6,289.66
Police Dues	1,407.25
Fire Dept. Dues	<u>384.00</u>

528,182.66

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,175.00
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Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	42,046.89	
General Cash Invested	1,050,000.00	
Grant Investments	68,000.00	
Library Trust Fund Income	9,682.87	
Stabilization Fund	35,000.00	
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		1,210,904.76

REFUNDS

General Government	1,528.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	94.16	
Highways	235.99	
Veterans' Benefits	736.33	
Schools	768.48	
Group Insurance	65,300.00	
Agency Refunds	1,979.76	
Revenue Sharing Refunds	1,875.64	
Water Dept. Refund	13,000.00	
Small Cities Refund	23,072.16	
Other	78,053.09	
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		186,643.61

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds 1,925,731.03

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1984 516,696.05

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	4,638,622.50
Commercial Revenue	268,682.54
Departmental Revenue	174,440.35
Enterprises and Cemeteries	271,422.03
Interest and Debt	459,502.27
Agency, Trust and Refunds	1,925,731.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS 7,738,400.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND 8,255,096.77

PAYMENTS **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

TOWN OFFICERS BONDS

Town Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	340.00

Collector	509.00	879.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT		
Selectmen's Salaries	4,525.00	
Forms, Supplies, Notices	1,097.19	
Telephone	619.47	
Posting & publishing warrants	517.00	
Travel & meeting expense	217.00	
Dues	560.00	
Other Expense	<u>693.16</u>	8,228.82
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT		
Salary	18,965.00	
Expense	<u>3,072.00</u>	22,037.00
GENERAL OFFICE		
Salaries and Wages	15,433.38	
Postage and meter costs	6,729.00	
Equipment and supplies	<u>2,209.09</u>	24,371.47
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT		
Salary	16,055.00	
Expense	<u>991.47</u>	17,046.47
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT		
Salary	7,155.00	
Clerk's Salaries	5,549.25	
Expenses	<u>6,180.28</u>	18,884.53
FORECLOSURE EXPENSE	1,600.39	
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
Salary	11,267.00	
Clerk's Salaries	8,680.00	
Telephone	532.49	
Other Expense	<u>1,192.84</u>	21,672.33

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,733.34
Assistant Salary	400.00
Telephone	525.09
Supplies, dues, fees	1,234.21
Travel & meeting expense	808.40
Computer Services	3,619.20
Other	<u>849.00</u>

12,169.24

REVALUATION

4,300.00

ASSESSORS' MAPS

3,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	10,031.00
Clerk	1,929.20
Supplies, Equipment, dues	<u>410.05</u>

12,370.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries, Registrars, Clerks and Election Officers	2,474.75
Voting lists	918.62
Supplies, copier, printing	1,057.02
Listing residents	1,051.50
Setting up booths	110.00
Census	<u>5,183.36</u>

10,795.25

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

707.00

TOWN COUNSEL

17,155.43

LEGAL SETTLEMENT

1,000.00

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

3,500.00

PERSONNEL BOARD EXPENSE

204.54

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

846.75

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	2,108.00	
Fuel and Electricity	10,966.71	
Repairs	8,387.06	
Equipment and Supplies	1,318.73	
Other	<u>553.85</u>	23,334.35
TOWN HALL REPAIR PROJECT		42,649.61
Total General Government		247,252.43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries and Wages	247,007.24	
Dog Officer Salary	5,000.00	
Outside Details	39,929.68	
Matron	505.87	
Telephone and Water	4,136.92	
Equipment and services to equipment	2,597.90	
Supplies	4,202.65	
Identikit and CJIS	2,267.10	
Schooling Expense	227.16	
Accident & Liability Insurance	4,125.50	
Dues, travel & expense to meetings	1,492.59	
Prisoners' Lunches	26.93	
Electricity	5,576.53	
Police Uniforms	3,000.00	
Parking clerk and expense	652.50	
Building Maintenance	295.00	
All other	<u>32.00</u>	321,075.57

POLICE CARS MAINTENANCE

Gas, oil & lubrication	8,180.84	
Repairs	2,485.65	
Tires and tire repairs	1,507.58	
Registration and Insurance	731.00	
Supplies and Equipment	<u>2,317.18</u>	15,222.25

DOG CONTROL		4,704.00
NEW POLICE CAR		10,815.43
CIVIL DEFENSE		1,000.00
NEW POLICE STATION		80,256.07
AMBULANCE		
Drivers and helpers	11,640.00	
Gas, Oil & Lubrication	1,860.08	
Repairs and supplies	1,098.33	
Insurance	881.00	
EMT Training	734.98	
Other Expense	954.66	
		17,169.05
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and Wages	114,606.43	
Gas, Oil & Repairs - Trucks	4,320.51	
Fuel & Electricity - Buildings	5,543.50	
Telephone	1,246.92	
Repairs and supplies	2,422.05	
Uniforms	1,663.49	
Laundry	197.51	
Insurance (accident and vehicle)	4,293.70	
Hose and Equipment	5,811.89	
Chief's Car Expense	525.00	
Other Expense	908.11	
		141,539.11
FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE		
Labor	840.00	
Repairs and equipment	2,980.05	
		3,820.05
RIGHT-TO-KNOW OFFICE		1,099.17
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, FIRE DEPT.		14,047.71
FIRE STATION REPAIRS		9,152.22
CHANNEL-GUARD		703.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	450.00
Expense	<u>50.00</u>

500.00

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR — Salary

500.00

TREE WARDEN

Superintendent	1,213.75
Labor	886.56
Use of Truck	1,200.00
Supplies	40.99
Tree Removal	<u>2,158.70</u>

5,500.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

799.66

TREE WARDEN OUTSIDE DETAIL

2,016.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	1,849.20
Labor	428.75
Use of Truck	1,920.00
Tree Removal	<u>802.05</u>

5,000.00

SHADE TREES

550.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR — Salary

5,500.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Warden	348.25
Firemen	3,917.56
Supplies and Equipment	<u>276.52</u>

4,542.33

Total Protection of Persons and Property

645,511.62

HEALTH AND SANITATION**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Board Salaries	300.00
Office Supplies	75.69
Plumbing Inspector	356.00
Sanitary Inspector	5,618.00
Public Health Nurse Service	6,300.00

Other Expense	<u>143.07</u>	12,792.76
RUBBISH COLLECTION AND CARE OF DUMP		
Labor	54,421.81	
Gas and Oil	3,781.43	
Maintenance of Equipment	11,955.34	
Rent of Equipment	6,445.00	
Notices and Supplies	375.61	
Other	<u>296.24</u>	77,275.43
SEWER MAINTENANCE		
Labor	6,180.82	
Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	<u>1,349.00</u>	7,529.82
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		175.00
SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT		42,449.08
WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION		
Labor	53,537.42	
Supplies and Shipping	8,104.09	
Electricity	24,121.15	
Fuel	5,324.49	
Telephone	629.83	
Water	1,400.75	
Repairs	986.56	
Gasoline	366.05	
Boston & Maine Sewer pipe rental	1,494.00	
All Other	<u>5,094.78</u>	101,059.12
Total Health and Sanitation		241,281.21
<u>HIGHWAYS</u>		
MUNICIPAL BUILDING		
Labor	4,386.61	
Fuel and Electricity	5,086.12	
Telephone	834.13	
Repairs, Supplies, Equipment	3,123.86	
All Other	<u>168.00</u>	13,598.72

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	45,940.30
Salt, sand and supplies	6,742.20
Screen	1,557.50

54,240.00

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION

Labor	29,888.79
Gas and Oil	24,890.02
Repairs, parts, supplies, shpg.	27,339.69
Equipment	765.65
Tires	3,789.24
Registration and Insurance	10,317.00
Diesel Oil Tax	1,044.86
Other	130.00

98,165.25

STREET AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor	27,870.59
Road Compounds	7,624.78
Stone, sand, gravel	1,081.15
Culverts, cement block, pipe	1,296.69
Tools and supplies	2,333.32
Stumpgrinding, bulldozing	542.00
Painting lines	3,061.13

43,809.66

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor	25,321.25
Engineering	14,500.00
Stone	3,847.50
Road compounds, supplies	21,656.16
Supplies	88.00

65,412.91

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	56,420.42
Bulldozing	770.00
Supplies and tools	949.73
Repair flood damage	711.61
All other expense	605.91

59,457.67

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Labor	7,193.76
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Road Compounds	1,376.74	
Stone, sand, gravel, supplies	1,921.95	
		10,492.45
COVER FOR DUMP		26.13
TULLY ROAD DRAINAGE		2,500.00
WALKER STREET DRAINAGE		2,856.84
COTTAGE STREET WALL		1,177.04
PICK-UP TRUCK		9,500.00
DUMP TRUCK		34,994.00
SOUTH MAIN SIDEWALKS		5,000.00
BRUSH AND WOOD CHIPPER		4,875.00
RECONDITIONING HEAVY EQUIP- MENT		10,000.00
FLOOD CONTROL		136.62
POTHOLE GRANT		78.15
STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS		31,756.85
DPW GRANT FOR DOWNTOWN IM- PROVEMENTS		40,982.90
Total Highway		489,060.19
<u>VETERANS' BENEFITS</u>		
VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION		8,749.00
VETERAN'S BENEFITS		53,709.99
Total Veterans' Benefits		62,458.99

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	58,492.54
Travel Expense	2,197.81
Supplies, printing, postage, etc.	1,950.94
School Committee	2,740.89
All Other Expense	1,105.25

66,487.43

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — INSTRUCTION

Special Education Supervision	10,560.80
Principal's Office	81,120.00
Teachers and Aides	613,168.89
Special Education Teachers & Aides	154,928.98
Supplies, workshops, travel	46,417.33
Special Ed. supplies, workshops, travel	7,194.33
Textbooks	9,366.06
Audio-Visuals and Library	2,667.45
Special Ed. Psych. Services	23,079.61

948,503.45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — COST OF OPERATION

Janitors	55,690.09
Rubbish Removal	983.30
Supplies	11,225.45
Fuel	25,361.53
Utilities	23,409.03
Maintenance of Grounds	2,326.73
Maintenance of Buildings	55,002.86
Maintenance of Equipment	4,064.41

178,063.40

SCHOOLS — OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Physician	4,400.00
School Nurse	11,178.24
Health supplies and nurse travel	533.97
Transportation	81,571.42
Cafeteria Manager	5,000.00
Crossing Guard	3,372.42

106,056.05

SCHOOLS — FIXED CHARGES		818.00
SCHOOLS — ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		12,813.19
SCHOOLS — PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		25,900.80
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Transportation	21,988.58	
Tuition	<u>37,376.50</u>	
		59,365.08
PLANS FOR RENOVATION OF BUTTERFIELD SCHOOL LAVATORIES		3,524.84
SCHOOL FREEZER		9,450.00
REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		773,392.07
CHAPTER I		94,616.85
BLOCK GRANT		6,919.88
DRUG ABUSE GRANT		1,320.00
TITLE VI-B PROJECT FOCUS		31,408.73
SCHOOL LUNCHROOM		
Salaries and Wages	31,614.05	
Milk and groceries	49,478.54	
Supplies and equipment	5,175.68	
Trucking meals	618.00	
Laundry	354.23	
Repairs	4,390.48	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Meals Tax	192.45	
Manager travel	<u>200.00</u>	
		92,073.43
Total Education		2,410,713.20

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	36,974.88
Books and periodicals	11,812.24
Supplies and repairs	2,501.33
Fuel and electricity	5,031.46
Telephone	457.89
Other Expense	<u>916.50</u>

57,694.30

LIBRARY ROOF

54,528.00

LIBRARY COPIER

2,073.74

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

3,715.86

Total Libraries

118,011.90

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent	355.00
Labor	7,355.80
Equipment	206.92
Supplies and repairs	1,248.90
Electricity	259.46
Rent of chemical toilets	600.00
Other	<u>875.91</u>

10,901.99

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Life Guard	800.00
Swimming instruction	<u>600.00</u>

1,400.00

RECREATION PROGRAM

Soccer program	875.00
Basketball program	1,891.93
Cheerleading program	<u>300.00</u>

3,066.93

FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION

760.00

MEMORIAL HALL

500.00

TOWN REPORTS		2,500.00
BAND CONCERTS		1,700.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSE		300.16
AQUIFER PROTECTION STUDY		500.00
ARMORY MAINTENANCE		
Janitor	4,906.00	
Fuel and electricity	12,290.77	
Supplies and repairs	4,246.41	
Service to equipment	213.81	
Water	380.50	
Pest control	140.00	
Other	<u>106.54</u>	
		22,284.03
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Custodian	328.36	
Staff	1,000.00	
Telephone	<u>171.64</u>	
		1,500.00
COUNCIL ON AGING — MATCHING STAFF FUNDS		1,500.00
DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS GRANTS		10,706.37
MEMORIAL DAY		226.91
GROUP INSURANCE		147,999.51
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE		31,350.00
FIRE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS		28,162.00
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		3,750.41
PRIOR YEAR'S BILLS		19,032.28
ARTS LOTTERY		4,399.91
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT — HUD REIMB.		40,031.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT — HUD PROGRAM	496.11
SMALL CITIES PROGRAMS	270,445.57
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT — AIRPORT APRON	43,166.28
TRUST FUND INCOME	4,805.40
Total Recreation and Unclassified	651,484.86

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	1,757.50
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AIRPORT BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Buildings:		
Fuel and Electricity	1,945.70	
Water	105.50	
Supplies and repairs	2,453.58	
Telephone	903.20	
Equipment:		
Radio	628.25	
Answering machine	186.19	
Beacon	121.06	
Vehicle repairs, gas	1,194.67	
Fuel Tanks	1,999.00	
Other	201.50	
		9,738.65

AIRPORT MAINTENANCE

Snow removal	1,813.49	
Mowing	1,067.90	
Runway lights	1,126.52	
Sealer	4,814.55	
Road Compounds	203.00	
Gas	440.07	
Other	365.51	
		9,831.04

AIRPORT GRAVEL FILL	1,000.00
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AIRPORT MANAGER		12,692.24
AIRPORT MASTER LAYOUT PLAN		26,263.10
AIRPORT TAXIWAY PROJECT I		114,950.09
WATER DEPARTMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSE		
Board Salaries	600.00	
Salaries and wages	82,051.96	
Electricity	41,300.51	
Telephone	1,451.49	
Fuel	3,948.21	
Repairs	728.16	
Tools and supplies	2,327.47	
Office Expense	731.22	
Truck operation:		
Repairs and tires	1,765.94	
Gas and Oil	3,038.96	
Registration and insurance	254.50	
Building and liability ins.	1,097.00	
Road compounds	3,932.40	
Water sampling	288.00	
LP Gas	931.52	
Other	1,741.64	
		146,188.98
WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT		
Meters	3,285.77	
Pipes and fittings	11,803.09	
Hydrants and repairs	492.97	
		15,581.83
TULLY WATER SUPPLY		1,663.35
USED BACKHOE AND BUCKET		9,500.00
EAST RIVER STREET MAIN		2,454.00
REBUILDING METERS		1,701.15
WATER TANK CHARTS		3,181.76
MAGEE MEADOW WELL EVALUATION		992.50

VORCE POND DRAIN	2,497.84
ROAD WELL #3	639.89
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS WELL #3	3,723.16

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries	375.00	
Salaries and Wages	49,400.26	
Telephone	395.92	
Electricity	123.68	
Equipment and repairs	3,909.22	
Supplies	1,952.40	
Signs	300.00	
Truck repairs	1,134.81	
Gas and Oil	1,130.61	
Loam	384.00	
Registration and insurance	629.00	
Plants and other expense	747.21	
		60,482.11

CEMETERY BACKHOE	14,125.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	373.27
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Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	439,337.46
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INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST — WATER PROJECTS	20,360.00
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INTEREST

On Temporary Loans	2,360.93	
On Waste Water Plant		
Construction Loan	8,600.00	
On Butterfield School Loan	941.62	
On Fire Truck Loan	750.00	
On Airpark Project Loan	22,447.35	
On Taxes Abated	10.46	
		35,110.36

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	143,000.00
Butterfield School Renovation	13,950.00

Waste Water Plant Construction	15,000.00	
Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Water Improvement Project	31,400.00	
Airpark Project	18,800.00	
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		232,150.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt		287,620.36
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AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

AGENCY

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	281,700.82	
State Withholding Tax	98,344.22	
Retirement	62,744.42	
Group Insurance	50,231.90	
Various Insurances	16,336.48	
Teachers' Dues	6,289.66	
Police and Fire Dues	1,895.25	
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		517,542.75

OTHER AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations	25,409.00	
County Tax	92,190.19	
Dog Licenses	2,075.00	
Retirement Assessment	157,852.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	867.00	
Air Pollution Control	1,028.00	
Retired Teachers' Group In-		
surance	11,276.00	
Regional Transit Authority	16,800.00	
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		307,497.19

TRUST FUNDS

Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	61,000.00	
General Cash Invested	894,565.79	
Chapter 90 Direct Grant Invested	79,904.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	5,904.00	
Energy Audit Grant	315.00	
Stabilization Fund	40,000.00	
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		1,081,688.79

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	16,011.36	
Personal Property Taxes	269.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,855.29	

Sewer Department	1,519.23
Water Department	1,469.99
Other Refunds	2,892.64
Transfers	48,640.00

73,658.44

Total Agency, Trust, Refunds and Transfers	1,980,387.17
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RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1984-1985

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	247,252.43
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	645,511.62
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HEALTH AND SANITATION	241,281.21
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HIGHWAYS	489,060.19
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VETERANS' BENEFITS	62,458.99
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EDUCATION	2,410,713.20
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LIBRARIES	118,011.90
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	651,484.86
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	439,337.46
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INTEREST AND DEBT	287,620.36
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AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	<u>1,980,387.17</u>
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Total Payments	7,573,119.39
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Cash, July 1, 1984	516,696.05
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Total Receipts 1984-1985	<u>7,738,400.72</u>
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Total Receipts and Cash	8,255,096.77
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Total Payments 1984-1985	<u>7,573,119.39</u>
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Cash, June 30, 1985	681,977.38
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TOWN OF ORANGE
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1985

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	635,159.94	Employees Payroll	
General Cash Invested	892,565.79	Withholdings:	21,740.77
Revenue Sharing Cash	599.27	Federal Tax	4,885.50
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	178,267.87	State Tax	5,442.70
		Retirement Deductions	6,999.15
		Group Insurance	19.06
		Washington Insurance	
Community Development Block Grant Cash	45,164.55		39,087.18
Small Cities Block Grant Cash	1,053.62		27,433.14
Dept. of Public Works Grant for Dwtwn. Imp. Invested	10,000.00	Federal Tax Refund	
Chapter 90 (637) Direct Grant Invested	79,904.00	Tax Title Excess	725.15
Energy Audit (EOER) Grant Invested	315.00		
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Frank P. Hosmer Library	2,233.47
		Carrie Hosmer Library Fund	6,371.62
		M. Alice Mann Library Fund	254.97
		A. J. Stratton Library Fund	408.69
		George A. Whipple Library Fd.	222.00
		Goddard Library Fund	2,833.90
		Marion S. Fowler Library Fd.	434.35
		Cemetery Flower Funds	116.00
		Sadie Orcutt Library Fund	3,047.62
		Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	25.89
		Marion Davis Library Fund	6,044.85
		Moore-Leland Library Fund	5,762.14
		Goddard Park Fund	22.73
Levy of 1983	746.42		
Personal Property			
Real Estate	19,060.75		

Levy of 1984					
Personal Property	1,341.81			Alice S. Mann Fund	5,702.73
Real Estate	<u>62,621.85</u>			Gertrude Rugg Fund	4.20
				Goddard Cemetery Fund	3.50
				H.L. Moore Cemetery Fund	<u>25.00</u>
					33,513.66
Levy of 1985					
Personal Property	2,680.37			Bequests:	
Real Estate	<u>123,747.48</u>			A. Warren Library Mem. Fund	50.00
				E. Farwell Library Mem. Fund	135.50
				G. Lundgren Library Mem. Fund	25.00
1984 Classified Forest Land Tax			3.59	M. Reaveley Library Mem. Fund	60.00
1985 Classified Forest Land Tax			66.80	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>396.00</u>
					666.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes					<u>28,866.19</u>
Levy of 1984	690.30			Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing	
Levy of 1985	<u>18,313.98</u>		19,004.28	Chapter 90 (637) Direct Grant	79,904.00
Special Assessments:					
Sewer Rentals:				Energy Audit (EOER) Grant	315.00
Levy of 1983	3,941.15			Community Development Block Grant	45,164.55
Levy of 1984	4,725.20			Community Development Action Grant	500.00
Levy of 1985	<u>7,851.51</u>		16,517.86	Dept. of Public Works Grant for Downtown Improvements	13,191.52
				Small Cities Project General Fund	598.27
Boat Excise — 1983	120.00			Small Cities Project Set-Aside	455.35
1984	<u>53.00</u>		173.00	1984 Elder Affairs Formula Grant	223.54
				1985 Elder Affairs Formula Grant	841.69
			60,599.05	Consortium of Councils of Aging Grant	3,587.87
Tax Titles				Agent for Consortium of Councils on Aging	100.00
Tax Possessions			7,393.08	Arts Lottery Grant	848.09

Department Accounts :				Elementary School Lunchroom		3,870.97
Selectmen's Licenses	240.00			Chapter I — Schools		2,420.15
Police Dept.	15.00			Federal Grant to Schools — Project FOCUS		237.95
Fire Dept.	90.00			Board of Education Block Grant		654.09
Ambulance	26,284.62			New Home Sewing Machine Co. Gift		4,000.00
Board of Health	219.00			Sale of Real Estate		44,615.60
School Dept.	2,848.39			Sale of cemetery lots fund		246.50
Cemetery Dept.	24.50			Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		11,924.46
Armory Rentals	900.00			Tailings — General Fund	1,036.10	
				Revenue Sharing	.95	
						1,037.05
Water Department:				Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		59,167.10
Water Rates	79,429.33					
Water Services	5,324.21					
				Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
				1984	7,076.32	
				1985	12,060.90	
						19,137.22
Aid to Highways State				Revenue Reserved until collected:		
				Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	19,004.28	
				Boat Excise	173.00	
				Special Assessments	16,517.86	
				Departmental Accounts	30,621.51	
				Water Revenue	84,753.54	
				Tax Title Revenue	60,599.05	
				Tax Possessions Revenue	7,393.08	
				Class Forest Land Tax Rev.	70.39	
						219,132.71
				State Aid to Highways Revenue		129,532.00
				Reserve for State Grants:		
				Sewer System Rehabilitation	17,531.00	
				Airport Plan	1,116.30	
				Airport Taxiway	11,625.00	
						30,272.30

Aid to Airport Taxiway Improvements	28,549.91				
Federal	11,625.00				
State		40,174.91			
Due from County — Dog Expense		1,214.00			93,738.48
Sewer System Rehab. Project temp. loan paid in advance of reimbursement		7,900.00		151,400	
Loans Authorized		151,400.00			
Overlay Deficits:					
1981 Overlay	314.24				
1983 Overlay	753.49				
		1,067.73			85,819.00
Underestimates Prior Year:					1,000.00
State Parks and Reservations					
Revenue 1985-1986		3.00			
		4,554,144.00			12,947.81
		<u>\$7,327,451.94</u>			383,138.38
					4,558,088.71
					150,000.00
					96,634.09
					46,236.46
					946,179.21
					<u>\$7,327,451.94</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	27,534.17
Gertrude Rugg Trust Fund	11,841.91
Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	16,982.90
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	3,000.00
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2,000.00
George A. Whipple Library Fund	200.00
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	2,000.00
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	100.00
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	100.00
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	183.87
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	5,000.00
Carrie Delle Hosmer Library Music Fund	5,000.00
Moore-Leland Library Maintenance Fund	16,875.00
Marion H. Davis Library Fund	32,754.75
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,746.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	230,203.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	4,798.79
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1,488.28
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Flower Fund	784.58
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	833.48
John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	779.00
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Fl. Fd.	761.48
Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	489.00
Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	420.21
Earl Keyes Cemetery Flower Fund	313.09
Arthur A. Steinberg Cem. Flower Fund	500.00
Leigh Dow Cemetery Flower Fund	110.32
Merle Fleming Cemetery Flower Fund	551.57
Conservation Fund	2,549.15
Stablization Fund	134,899.98
	<u>\$504,800.95</u>

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

504,800.95

\$504,800.95

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$962,947.00	Waste Waster Treatment Facilities
		Waterworks Improvements
		Airpark Industrial Park Project
	\$962,947.00	
		Respectfully submitted,
		Doris H. Bittenbender,
		Town Accountant
		\$157,000.00
		375,800.00
		430,147.00
		<u>\$962,947.00</u>

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

	<u>Outstanding Comm. 7-1-84</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Abated</u>	<u>Tax Title</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
1982 Personal Prop.	179.69	19.64	160.05		0
1983 Personal Prop.	1544.60	304.18	494.00		746.42
1984 Personal Prop.	4367.16	2494.36	530.99		1341.81
1985 Personal Prop.	56388.59	52911.18	797.04		2680.37
1981 Real Estate Tax	293.81	215.23	78.58		0
1982 Real Estate Tax	15572.83	13051.73	825.00	1696.10	0
1983 Real Estate Tax	50290.20	29816.02	281.43	1132.00	19060.75
1984 Real Estate Tax	131203.67	61695.17	5748.91	1137.74	62621.85
1985 Real Estate Tax	1733596.67	1513081.34	87028.84	9739.01	123747.48
1984 Classified Land	348.39	344.80			3.59
1985 Classified Land	612.13	545.33			66.80
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	3489.57	119.59	3369.98		0
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	5234.32	1652.05	3582.27		0
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	53745.88	48982.18	4073.40		690.30
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	118936.43	94300.25	6322.20		18313.98
1983 Boat Excise	120.00				120.00
1984 Boat Excise	68.00	15.00			53.00

1981 Farm Animal Excise	110.50	110.50	0
1982 Farm Animal Excise	63.13	63.13	0
1983 Farm Animal Excise	51.50	51.50	0
1984 Farm Animal Excise	762.88	762.88	0
1982 Sewer	889.60	713.35	0
1983 Sewer	6184.20	1809.30	3941.15
1984 Sewer	10997.73	5854.50	4725.20
1985 Sewer	115647.50	106774.24	7851.51
		30.00	146.25
		301.75	132.00
		332.53	85.50
		632.25	389.50

Respectfully submitted

Kathryn M. Johnson
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984	516,696.05
Total Receipts Fiscal 1983-1984	7,738,400.72
Payments 1983-84 per warrants	<u>7,573,119.39</u>

Cash on Hand June 30, 1985	681,977.38
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TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on July 1984	96,825.39
Added to Tax Titles 1984-85	15,976.38
Tax Titles Redeemed Foreclosed and payments made	<u>52,202.72</u>

Balance June 30, 1985	60,599.05
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Respectfully submitted

Kathryn M. Johnson
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the fiscal year 1985-1986.

Local Expenditures	
Appropriations	\$4,926,218.30
Overlay appropriations of prior years	1,041.67
Total offsets from Cherry Sheet	9,729.00
Total Retirement	203,898.00

Total Local Expenditures	214,668.67
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State Assessments	
State & County charges	114,934.00
Overlay Reserve	Est. 95,000

Gross Amount To Be Raised	5,350,820.97
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Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	
Cherry Sheet Est. Receipts	2,237,845.00
Prior year overestimates	5,025.00
Total	2,242,870.00
Local Estimated Receipts	812,000
Free Cash & other Revenue Sources	
Free Cash	191,724.30
Other Available Funds	25,000.00
Revenue Sharing	153,350.00
Total	369,974.30
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	125,000
Total Estimated Receipts	3,549,844.30
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	1,800,976.67
Number of parcels assessed	Not available

Due to the state's request to update our valuations we do not have the total valuation of the town at present so cannot set the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted

Richard R. Hall
 Fred Heyes
 Kenneth Duffy
 Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1985.

Arrests	423
Accidents Investigated	169
Night Lodger and Incapacitated Persons	19
Store Doors Found Unlocked and Secured	75

Street Lights Out	37
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	1355
Total Incoming Telephone Calls	13,198
Telephone Calls Requiring Service	5,279
Burglar Alarms Answered	174

Officers spent 379.5 hours in court. There were 39 hours of over-time spent for the Rat Race and 390 hours spent for matron coverage.

There were 203,187 miles put on the three police cruisers.

Officers of the Police Department donated a total of 522 hours of their own time giving talks and programs on, Crime Prevention, Home and bicycle safety, drugs and alcohol abuse, police dog demonstrations and labor at the police station.

The Town received \$40,570.00 back from the court system.

There was also taken in through the Police Department \$1,692.66 for Firearm Licenses, Pistol Permits, F.I.D. Cards and Police Reports requested by insurance companies.

The Town received \$410.00 back from the parking program.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Golding, Jr.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the annual report of the Orange Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1985.

The Orange Fire Department answered 351 calls as follows:

Automobile/Truck	*26
Grass & Brush	*58
Church	3
Dump	4

Emergency Calls	*14
False Alarms	*8
Honest Mistakes	*9
Manufacturing	21
House Calls	*75
Mutual Aid	*16
Service Calls	*77
Stores	11
Chimney	*26
Schools	3

We answered 49 Box alarms.*

*-Denotes increase

The following permits were issued:
(Jan. 1- Dec. 31st)

Black Powder	2
Install Oil Burners	59
Smoke Detector	86
L.P. Gas	33
Blasting	1
Model Rocket	1
Gasoline Storage & Removal	1
Reports	4

Receipts from permits turned into the Town Treasurer for the 1985 year were \$2,010.00

During the year the following projects were completed:

- New Roof
- Channel Guard installation
- Exposure Suits
- New Phone System

The department had nearly 1000 Man Hours of training during the year. A new program is being instituted to increase Public Awareness.

I recommend that all citizens purchase and install Smoke Detectors in their homes and also make sure your house or mail boxes have street address numbers on them to insure rapid response of emergency apparatus to your Home.

Thank you to all of the town's people for their efforts in Fire Prevention this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department wishes to submit the following report on the Orange Ambulance Service. As of December 31, 1985 the Ambulance has logged a total of 13,072 miles and has served a total of 600 patients.

The Ambulance made a total of 586 medical runs in 1985. The runs were as follows:

Athol Memorial	374
Farren Memorial	17
Franklin County Med. Center	50
Henry Heywood Memorial	39
Burbank/Leominster	32
Worcester	13
No Transport	43
Other	18

I recommend that the town continue to up-date the equipment on the Ambulance.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department wishes to submit the following Forest Fire Report.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 58 brush and grass fires. We issued a total of 492 burning permits for the 1985 year.

A new floatation pump with hose was purchased and put into operation. I recommend that a portable water tank be purchased for the fighting of grass and brush fires as well as rural house fires.

Possible changes in the burning period may take place this year, if they do we will advise all citizens of such changes.

Thank you for your continued help and support in the prevention of grass and brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending 12/31/85.

The year 1985 was a busy year for Fire Alarm. As soon as the weather permitted in April, we started the first 5,000 foot run to extend to the Air Park. This brought us to the Airport. With the new budget in July, we purchased 6,600 feet of wire and hardware to continue the extension. This involved over 100 man hours required to cut a right of way to the East River Street extension. This was accomplished with the help of Cliff Welcome, Tree Warden, and the help and equipment of Elwin Deveneau of the Highway Department. Mass. Electric was very cooperative in setting three poles for us at no cost to the Town.

In October, 2,500 more feet completed the line into the Air Park and Baker School Speciality Company was put on line as Box 54. Total wire put up was 14,100 feet. At this time 2,500 feet is on order to connect to Huntington Homes and Heyes Forest Products.

In addition to the new construction, our general maintenance was performed on all our outside circuits. Lines were trimmed, and pole changes were made as needed. The total number of boxes

(Master and Street) requiring service was fifty-six. This included resetting and rewinding. All boxes were tested quarterly. Boxes 311, 312 code wheels were replaced and Box 17's movement was repaired.

This year we hope to rewire South Main Street so that Circuit 3 and Circuit 4 can be separated. A problem that has existed since the 1938 Hurricane. We have also measured Mechanic Street, another trouble spot, for wire and hardware.

Projections for the next five years are to replace and extend our lines 10,000 feet a year, and to replace some of our old boxes, and extend to areas that have none at this time. We are also working on specifications for the installation of Master Boxes in Orange. We are in the process of setting up a program to phase out all Shunt Master Boxes in our Town, and have them converted to local energy.

All of the above work was performed by the Superintendent, and men of the Fire Department at a substantial savings to the Town. We have come a long way in one year, but we still have a long way to go.

Again, the above was possible with the help and cooperation of the other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Smith
Superintendent of Fire Alarms

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Orange:

This is the 1985 annual report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures.

<u>Devices Tested</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>
Weights & Scales	64	7	2	0
Gas Pumps	53	4	1	0
Oil Trucks	3	2	0	0
Totals	120	13	3	0

Commodities tested, 18, all found correct. Fees collected, \$607.40, which amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer, whose receipt I hold.

The Board of Selectmen doubled the fees for sealing effective July 1, 1985, which increased the receipts of the department. A request to raise the salary of the position (unchanged since 1980) was denied, but the expense account of the department was raised from \$50.00 annually, to a more realistic \$200.00, which should cover gas mileage and supplies. In spite of the budget increase, the fee increase (which is in line with Athol) should make the department self-sufficient.

The sealer's office is in Room 14, of the Memorial Building in Athol. He may be reached by telephoning 249-9376. In closing this report, I would like to thank all businessmen concerned for their cooperation, The Board of Selectmen, and report that all complaints received have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

J. R. Greene
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year of 1985 has been a growth year for the town of Orange.

There were 220 Permits issued, of these there were 25 new houses, and 19 mobile homes.

The value of permits was	\$4,360,469.00.
The fees collected was	\$13,972.00.
Buildings inspections	521
Telephone calls	630

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Howes

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Highway Department for the year 1985.

The work of the Highway Department has been the regular upkeep of streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 90.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

Numerous sidewalks were patched.

Holes in streets and roads were patched with 459 tons bit asphalt.

11,031 gallons of liquid asphalt was applied to streets and roads.

2115 tons of bit concrete was used in paving streets and roads.

1000 yards of sand and stone was mixed with 14,647 gallons of oil for the pugmill mix.

The Walker Street drainage was completed.

The Cottage Street wall was rebuilt.

Sand boxes were filled with sand for public use.

Sand without salt was delivered to individual homes.

Snow was cleared from sidewalks and sand was applied when necessary.

Parking lots were plowed and sanded at Mahar Regional School, Butterfield School, Dexter Park School, the Armory and the Town parking lots.

Storm drains and drop-inlets were cleaned and numerous culverts were replaced.

275 tons of chemicals and approximately 5,000 yards of sand were applied to streets and roads.

Runways, taxiways and parking lots were plowed and patched at the airport.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Fencing, grading and seeding was done on Tully Road.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

General upkeep was maintained at the town barn.

SEWERS

Numerous lines from streets to houses as well as main lines were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various lines to new houses were laid.

Lines were unthawed when frozen.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Total flow at the treatment plant was 320 million gallons of water.

Average flow per month 26.7 million gallons.

Total rainfall 35.78 - average acidity was 4.40 PH.

67 tons of dry solids were wasted from the system and taken to the town landfill.

There was no waste received from residences with septic tanks.

Chemicals used, sodium hypochlorite 6,551 gallons, polymer 368 pounds and 27 gallons of aqua lime.

The town received \$3,238.83 from the Mass. Local Aid Fund Chapter 58 Section 15A for up to 50% reimbursement of chemical cost associated with Chlorination and sludge dewatering. An additional \$2,372.09 to be received in 1986.

The Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control conducted an operation and maintenance inspection. An excellent report was given to the facility.

The facility participated in the Massachusetts Acid Rain Monitoring Project. 83 samples were analyzed from local lakes and streams.

The Waste Water Treatment facility received an exceptionally high rating from the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control following their operation and maintenance inspection of the facility on November 7, 1985.

LANDFILL

Thousands of tons of household rubbish plus demolition material was deposited.

Thousands of yards of fill were brought in and used for cover and to maintain the berm per D.E.Q.E. orders.

The Town of New Salem contracted to use Orange Land Fill.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass at Butterfield Park and Memorial Park was mowed, hedges trimmed, bushes cut, leaves and grass raked up and disposed of.

Bleachers and dugouts were repaired and painted.

Tennis Courts and basketball courts at Butterfield Park were kept clean and maintained.

Portable latrines were installed at Butterfield Park and Lake Mattawa.

Sand was trucked to the beach at Lake Mattawa.

The grounds and equipment were maintained at the West Main Street, Bicentennial and North Orange Parks and Adams Street Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwin F. Deveneau
Highway Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the Fiscal Year 1985-1986

Perk Tests	58
Septic Sytems Installed	38
Inspection of septic systems	42
Repair to septic systems	4

INSPECTIONS Re:

Routine food establishment	40
Complaints on food establishments	7
Farm & domestic animals	4
Property inspections	42
School inspections	8
House inspections	80

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie Howes
Agent

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Orange:

There were fewer contacts made to this office during the year, but the cases involved greater expenses due to the medical costs. Cases which included hospital In-Patient time and nursing hime care greatly increased the total expenses.

The Veterans Administration continued to accept a photocopy of an original service record when said record is brought to the office of Veterans' Services at which time the copy may be certified. This guarantees the availability of one's record should the record in the home be lost.

A report submitted at the Massachusetts Veterans' Agents summer conference by the Veterans Administration listed the towns in the State and the estimated veteran population. It also gave the

amount of money the Veterans Administration sent into the towns in a year's time. The population figures are based on Bureau of Census, the most current being 1980. Orange is listed as having 927 veterans with VA income of \$694,360.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Baldwin
Director and Agent

WHEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Population served (1980)	6,844
Number of days open during the year	303
Hours open each week	38
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,108
Number of volumes added by gifts	127
Total number of volumes at end of year	31,706
Library circulation	33,922
Number of registered borrowers	5,151

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Lanou
Library Director

MOORE-LELAND LIBRARY
North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	153
Hours open each week	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	41
Number of volumes added by gifts	0
Total number of volumes at end of year	5,262
Library circulation	2,626
Number of registered borrowers	376

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtha Gale
Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

After many years of improvised repairs to the roof at Wheeler Memorial Library, an architect was retained and a professional plan made for rebuilding the roof. William Gillen, principal of the architectural firm of Gillen, Kuhn, Riddle, and Grey designed the roof repairs and supervised the reconstruction which was done by the low bidder, Titan Roofing Co. of Chicopee. New materials were laid on major portions of the roof and electric heating cables installed in areas of ice build-up. The project is now complete except for a few cosmetic finishing touches.

Repair of the roof will mean not only prevention of further damage to the Library building but also protection of the Library's collection, some of which has suffered water damage in the past. In addition to the roof project, all windows were repainted and painted.

The Library trustees have adopted a Materials Selection Policy which may be examined by readers at Wheeler Memorial Library and at Moore-Leland Library.

The Friends of the Library have hung new draperies in the upstairs reading rooms and those rooms have been redecorated. A kiosk has been added to display various public notices; new periodical racks make the library's periodical collection more accessible to readers and provide additional storage.

The library participated in the observance of the 125th Anniversary of the New Home Sewing Machine Company with special displays and a demonstration of a New Home computerized sewing machine.

The Library has entered a computer consortium with other libraries in Western Massachusetts. This consortium will enable our Library to facilitate interlibrary loans, speed up the cataloging process so that new books in the collection will be available sooner, and to computerize various Library administrative functions. The computer hardware will be given to the Library by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library; an annual membership fee will be paid to the consortium.

The Librarian has been active in the Regional Library's Small Libraries Committee which seeks to upgrade services in small libraries such as ours. Mrs. Lanou also serves on a committee of the

Board of Library Commissioners' Book Discussion Project. Under this project, during the past year, our Library conducted a discussion on Families: Out of the Past, Into the Future.

During the summer the Library cooperated with the Franklin/Hampshire Employment and Training Consortium, which provided a summer worker for thirty hours a week; the worker participated in various projects. Beginning in July, a Green Thumb worker from Green Thumb Incorporated began working as a library aide.

The Library Trustees and staff have attempted during the 1985 year to maintain the Library buildings in good repair, to offer high quality programs to all age groups within the town, and to build and maintain a sound collection of books and periodicals.

Library hours are: Wheeler Memorial Library — Monday, 10 AM to 8 PM; Tuesday through Friday, 2 PM to 8 PM; Saturday, 2 PM to 6 PM. Moore-Leland Library — Tuesday 2 PM to 4:30 PM; Thursday, 9:30 AM to 12 NOON; Saturday, 1 PM to 4 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Shaw, Chairman
Robert Collen, Vice Chairman
Nancy Mousley, Secretary
Glenys M. Harris
L. Doris Olson
Ruth E. Friedman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the 1985 report of the Conservation Commission.

The Commission held 16 regular meetings, 4 Public Hearings, 2 Special Meetings, and 1 Public Meeting.

Received: Two Letters of Intent
 Five Applications of Applicability
 Twelve Forest Cutting plans from Environmental Management Parks and Forest
 One Agriculture Preservation Restriction, and filed with the State
 Two Soil Conservation Service surveys

Issued: Two Orders of Conditions
One Extension Permit
Five Determinations of Applicability
Conducted: Sixteen On-site Inspections
Three Groundwater & Hazardous Material
meetings with members of many Town depart-
ments and Mark Babrowski, Consultant of Rural
New England, Inc. and Gisela Walker of
Franklin County Extension.

We regretted very much the resignation of Mark Pophan.

Welcomed two new members, Kathy Rice and Stephen Shute

Attended: Massachusetts Association of Conservation
Commission's Annual Meeting.
Met with the Massachusetts Department of
Public Works to inspect North East Little Pond
of Mattawa in preparation for dredging the silt
and growth to return reservoir to its original
capacity.

To save space our financial report is included in the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry D. Wood
Clifton Pierce
Kathy Rice
Stephen Shute
Ken Smith

REPORT OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1985, the following projects and activities have taken place at the airport:

- 1) The reconstruction of the terminal taxiway was completed. This was a joint effort between the Federal Aviation Administration, the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and the Town. The total cost of the project was \$140,000, with the Town contributing only 2½ %.

- 2) The lease with Parachutes, Inc. terminated on October 6, 1985 leaving the Town with full control of the airport.
- 3) Wings of New England, an established flight instruction, charter and aircraft sales organization, relocated their business to the Orange Airport.
- 4) The new aircraft parking ramp in front of the terminal building had the Town's name painted on it in thirty foot letters. This was done by volunteers of the 99's, a women's pilots organization who carry on this tradition started by Amelia Earhart. The paint was donated by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. This marking makes the airport more easily identified from the air.
- 5) Parking lines were painted on the ramp to help organize the parking of transient aircraft.
- 6) Two obsolete buildings were removed from the airport utilizing volunteers.
- 7) Three new aircraft hangers were constructed in 1985.
- 8) An office in the terminal building was remodeled to house the airport manager and airport commission. This was completed with volunteer help. The former commission office is being rented.
- 9) A security system was installed in the terminal building.
- 10) A new sign was erected at the entrance to the airport. This sign, which was acquired through abandonment, was repainted and relocated to the entrance. A new sign was also placed on the front of the terminal building welcoming people to the airport.
- 11) A picnic area for aircraft is presently under construction.
- 12) An International 10 wheel dump truck & plow was donated to the airport by Beverly Airport and will be utilized for snow removal.
- 13) A radio was donated by the fire department to the airport for use in emergency situations.

- 14) There are 65 aircraft based at the airport, an increase of over 400% in the last 3 years.
- 15) City Engines, the fixed base operator at the airport, continues to grow and is now operating on an international level. The company employs 12 people.
- 16) The airport continues to generate income for the Town through gasoline sales, land leases, hanger rentals, and rental of the discontinued runway for non-aviation related activities.
- 17) For the 9th consecutive year, the EAA New England Regional Fly-In and Yankee "Engine-uity" show was a great success, attracting over 350 airplanes and an estimated 20,000 people for the two day event.

The Airport Commission wishes to thank the many people who generously volunteered their services during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Robichaud, Chairman
 D. Robert DePratti
 Frederick A. Mock
 Norman G. Sixt, Sr.
 James R. Holston

ORANGE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1985:

1985	245,718,900	Gallons of water pumped EST.
	126,750,550	Gallons of water metered
1984	223,013,475	Gallons of water pumped EST.
	126,436,650	Gallons of water metered

Old meters replaced	23
Meters repaired	45
New services installed	14
Old services renewed	20
Services turned on & off at owners' request	68

Frozen meters	7
Frozen service	1
Frozen main	1
Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles	5
Leaks in main lies repaired	3
Leaks in service lines repaired	92
Samples sent to the State Dept. of Public Health for testing	3
Samples delivered to Tigh & Bond for testing	72

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley W. Cleveland
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year of 1985.

In Central Cemetery, we have started to upgrade the roads. The roads are full of roots because of overgrown pine trees. We also have re-erected over 50 monuments due to vandalism. We have trimmed along the top row of trees. The Highway and Cemetery Department have replaced 25 feet of storm drain that goes through the cemetery.

In South Cemetery, the War Memorial Site has been moved. We also planted over 50,000 square feet of grass seed, and spread 70,000 square feet of lime and 50,000 square feet of compost on the four new blocks and the War Memorial. We hope, in the very near future to have the roads around these blocks graveled and paved.

In Holtshire we have trimmed along the stone wall in the back of the cemetery.

In Tully we are taking down the picket fence. The fence is in very bad condition. We will be replacing it with shrubs, as we did in Jones.

Number of burials	74
Number of foundations	49
Graves repaired	112

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas K. Forest
Superintendent

ORANGE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Council on Aging submits the following Annual Report for the year 1985-1986.

Membership:

Ruth E. Songer — Chairman

Mary Lawson — Secretary

Margaret Collins

Robert Hughes

Oren Jones

Allyn Wright

Julius Gordon

Dora Waters

1985:

Total Duplicated Elders Serviced — 50,957

Total Un-duplicated Elders Serviced — 534

Estimated Elder Population 60 (+) — 1,255

Staffing:

Eileen Nordstrom — 20 hours/week position Council on Aging
Consortium Director

20 hours/week position Council on Aging
Senior Center Supervisor

Town of Orange Appropriation:

1985 — \$3,500.00

Grant Awards:

Department of Elder Affairs Consortium (Discretionary Grant)

1985 — \$6,200.00

Department of Elder Affairs Formula Grant:

1986 — \$2,134.00

Major Accomplishments:

1. Implementation of the Med-Ride Program with the Orange COA Staff person as the East County Coordinator. This program is for Elders who need transportation to out of county medical appointments.

2. The establishment, in conjunction with the Western Mass Food Bank of a distribution site at the Orange Senior Center for the distribution of donated surplus food to income eligible elders living in Orange. Recently this program has expanded in the Orange/Athol area to include many more towns.
3. The continuation of extended hours of operation at the Senior Center.
4. The establishment of a transportation committee to work closely with F.R.T.A. on revamping the elder transportation services offered through F.R.T.A.
5. Utilization of the F.C.H.C.C. Senior-Aide program to aid in staffing needs.
6. Increased ability to offer general assistance and referral information through telephone and drop-in contact.
7. Establishment of the First annual Orange Seniors Walk-A-Thon in keeping with the Governor's Fitness Over Fifty Program.

Goals and Objectives 1986:

1. To establish a "Friends of The Orange Council on Aging" group to assist in fund-raising and program development.
2. To upgrade existing programs and services at the senior center, offering at least two new activities, to increase use by Orange elders.
3. To expand the public's knowledge of the Council on Aging and the services it provides.

Summary:

The Orange Council on Aging has been in operation since 1972. During this time the Council has experienced rapid growth and development, thus enabling it to function more efficiently in serving Orange elders. Through inter-action with several other Town departments and local service agencies we have been able to implement programs to assist area elders.

The Council on Aging is a non-profit organization whose main purpose is to offer all elders services which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

The Orange Council on Aging is also the Lead Town in a four town Councils on Aging Consortium. This consortium which includes Athol, Warwick and Royalston was formed for the purpose of enabling the towns to work cohesively together on Major goals and objectives that would benefit all area elders.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Songer, Chairman
Orange Council on Aging

Annual Report

of the



School Department

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

Mr. William J. Rogers, Chairperson 53 Hamilton Avenue	1986
Mrs. Melissa J. Dexter, Vice-Chairperson 97 Wheeler Avenue	1986
Mrs. Patricia L. Barnes, Secretary 176 Chase Street	1988
Mr. Glenn L. Belloli 300 Main Street, North Ornage	1987
Mr. Bruce W. Kilhart 405 South Main Street	1988
Mrs. Marcia S. Larocque Valley Mills	1987
Mr. Wilfred W. Stockwell 190 Chase Street	1986

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Superintendent's Office

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David P. Bramhall

OFFICE — 94 South Main Street
Telephones - 544-6763
- 544-3450

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1985

AGE														
GRADE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTALS
K		1	83	15										99
1			3	93	7	1								104
2				5	71	15								91
3					2	74	13							89
4						6	76	8						90
5							2	91	14	1				108
6								1	72	10				83
Special	1	2		4	7	5	1	4	7		1			32
TOTAL	1	3	86	117	87	101	92	104	93	11	1			696

Tuitioned out students - 5

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Franklin County Technical Vocational School	4
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	12
Total	16

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Public Elementary Schools.

Public School Improvement Act of 1985

In late summer, after much debate and last minute compromises, the Legislature passed this comprehensive law. The law attempts to improve our public schools by providing additional funding coupled with increased accountability. Once passed, Governor Dukakis and the Legislative leadership asked that local school committees and town meetings or city councils implement several key provisions as soon as possible..

But, preliminary confusion over aspects of several of these provisions stemmed from a lack of information. Gradually, throughout the early fall, we became more knowledgeable, and in late September, requested that a special Town Meeting be held for the purpose of accepting the following provisions:

1. **Equal Education Opportunity Grant** — This grant for the current fiscal year is \$63,148, and its purpose is to improve the level of expenditure for direct educational services to students. The grant is meant to help bring expenditures to a required level which is equal to 85% of the statewide average by fiscal year 1988. The Commonwealth estimated on June 14, 1985, that the current Orange expenditure level failed to meet that standard by \$378.889.

2. **\$18,000 Minimum Teacher Salary Grant** — For the present year, we had six teachers earning under this minimum salary. By accepting this new minimum salary, the Commonwealth will pay the cost (\$6,600), of moving those six persons to that minimum salary. Thereafter, the increased salary costs are to be absorbed in the total school budget.

3. **Professional Development Grant** — The Commonwealth also made available to Orange, some \$28,375 for calendar 1986 and \$19,645 for calendar 1987 for additional compensation for teachers. How these funds are to be earned and distributed is to be decided by collective bargaining.

Other provisions, equally important, and dealing with accountability and improvement of standards, will gradually be implemented over the next few years. Finally, a School Improvement Council was formed for each school and its members decided on how to expend the ten dollars per child the State made available for this purpose.

Curriculum Changes

Drug/Alcohol Use Awareness — The Orange School Committee, concerned with the growing national problem of use and abuse of alcohol and/or other controlled substances by youth, voted to implement a comprehensive and modern curriculum. In a unique funding effort, the State approved a \$1,320 grant to train the teachers, and

the Orange School Committee joined with the Kiwanis Club of Orange, the Pioneer Jr. Women's Club, the Orange Women's Club, St. Mary's Women's Club, the Marion Nason Unity Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Orange Fire Department in the purchase of over \$1,355 of materials. The curriculum chosen "Here's Looking At You: Two" was developed by a group of school districts near Seattle, Washington and has been highly acclaimed.

In January, the Orange School Committee also adopted a new grade four Social Studies text, Regions of Our Country and Our World, published by the Scott, Foresman and Company.

Other Program Changes

Gifted/Talented — This new program began its first year in September with the transfer of Mr. Enver Softic to this teaching assignment. By the end of December, selected students from the sixth and fifth grades were fully involved, and students from grade four just beginning to participate. The Orange School Committee has initially made a three year commitment to fund this program so that its value can be measured over a meaningful time period. We have long felt that there has been a real need to provide for the special needs of the gifted and talented student.

Vocational Education

Because the Fitchburg City Council again voted against membership for the Town of Orange in the Montachusett Vocational Technical School District, the Orange School Committee, in November, voted to end its four year effort to join that district. Instead, the Orange School Committee began serious negotiations with the Franklin County Technical School District to become a member. In December, the Orange School Committee requested that the voters be asked at a special Town Meeting in early 1986, to approve membership in the Franklin County Technical School District. As a further enhancement, 1984 change in State funding would mean that Orange could expect the Commonwealth to pick up more than half the initial "buy-in" cost over a five year period.

Arts Council

A combination of funding from local, State and private sources allowed the Arts Council of Franklin County to provide us with a soft sculpture program for third graders last spring, and a drawing project in the fall. We are fortunate in this rural area to have such a Council as it provides our youth with a much broader arts experience than could be expected otherwise.

Special Education

Due to unforeseen changes in our case load, it became aparent that it would be appropriate for us to rejoin CAPS Collaborative located in Gardner. Our membership application was quickly approved and we now have three students enrolled. This regional program is both educationally first rate and cost effective.

A late August resignation of our speech therapist left us without the ability to provide some of these services. Despite wide regional advertising at a heavy cost, we have been unable to find a replacement. Plans to contract for these services from an area hospital were cancelled in December when the facility also experienced an inability to hire a qualified person. Unfortunately, by the end of year, we had no progress to report and the future remains bleak according to State employment officials.

In January, the Committee hired Victor Spar as the new Special Education Administrator/School Psychologist. Mr. Spar brings to this position fifteen years of varied experience.

School Maintenance

As the year began, a contract was let for the replacement of the sixty year old maple flooring and the installation of acoustical ceiling tile in the Butterfield School gym. It was expected that this work would be completed by the end of June. Inexplicable delays on the part of the contractor has caused this project to drag on and on making life difficult for teachers, students, custodians, and lunch program personnel. At this writing, the project is still not complete. However, we should note that the work done so far has greatly improved the appearance. In addition, spectator comfort has greatly increased due to the acoustical ceiling tile and greatly improved lighting.

In contrast with the above, another contract was let for the renovation of the Butterfield School's lavatory facilities in early spring. Work commenced as school closed in June, continued forthrightly throughout the summer, and was completed to our total satisfaction by mid-August.

In the past twelve years, the voters have authorized significant funds to continue to upgrade the Butterfield School facilities. I believe that commitment has paid handsome dividends.

Because Dexter Park School is a much newer facility, it has been less costly, so far, to maintain. But, vandalism continues to be a significant problem from time to time. It's my belief that the school's relatively isolated location accounts for some of the senseless acts we experience. Recently, we have greatly increased exterior lighting, and we hope that this will act as a deterrent.

In late August, the steam condensate pump system failed due to simple old age. Since the manufacturer of this unit was no longer in business, it became necessary to completely replace this unit at a cost of \$5,500.

Policy Changes

After much debate, the Orange School Committee adopted a revised health policy and procedure manual which included State guidelines on students affected with AIDS. This adoption was not unanimous, and reflected the prevailing public attitudes with which we have all become familiar.

Personnel

The Orange Teachers Association and the School Committee reached agreement on a successor three year contract which became effective in September. In December, the Committee and the Association agreed to meet on the issue of distribution of the Professional Development Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Bramhall
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report
 Thirty-first Annual Report of the
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
 District Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires

Karl Bittenbender	Orange	1986
Jean Chase	Orange	1987
Peter Cross	Orange	1986
May Deane	Orange	1988
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1988
Marcia Larocque	Orange	1986
Warren Preece	Orange	1987
Katherine Berry	Petersham	1987
Delight Haines	Petersham	1986
Nona King	New Salem	1986
Cheryl Richardson	Wendell	1986

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Aaron Bixby	Christina Baxter
John Berry	Catharine Larocque
Christina Palmieri	Kirsten Harris
Anne Colo	Todd Fellows

Carl F. Knowlton, Superintendent

Helen V. Purple, District Treasurer

Arlene J. Hunt, Assistant Treasurer

Carl F. Knowlton, Secretary to the School District Committee

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Office Telephone: 544-2920

AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD ON JANUARY 7, 1986, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and the voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent.

The report to the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee covers the period January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year and the first half of the 1985-1986 Fiscal Year.

ROOF REPAIRS

The Science Wing was re-roofed during the summer of 1985 as a part of the on-going roof refurbishing for the entire building. The project was completed for \$33,720.00. A change order was effected with the roofing company, and the portable wooden building was re-roofed as well. The second building cost was \$7,300.00. Each project was done with additional insulation for energy savings. The re-roofing project was submitted to School Building Assistance for approval for future reimbursement.

COMPUTER LABORATORY

The School Committee approved a contract for \$30,354.00 for the installation of a Computer Lab to be used by the Business and Mathematics Programs. The new equipment is in place and functioning as an integral part of both of these major curricula areas. This equipment places Mahar in a leadership role among public high schools in this subject area. The equipment will also be available for staff and adult education programs.

BOYS LOCKERS

A project of locker replacement was approved by the School Committee for the Boys' Locker Room. New larger athletic lockers were purchased to replace team lockers that were installed when Mahar was opened. Plans are under way for a partial replacement of lockers in the Girls' Locker Room in the next budget.

STAGE CURTAIN

Through the efforts of the Pioneer Junior Women's Club, the Auditorium Stage Curtain was replaced with a new one. The emblem was done by Mrs. Robert Cox, Home Economics Coordinator. She used the newly obtained computerized New Home Sewing Machine to design and construct the emblem. New Home Corporation donated new machines to Mahar as part of their 125th Year Anniversary Observance.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1985

The Legislature passed a School Improvement Act known as Chapter 188 late in the Summer of 1985. It calls for numerous changes in the public schools over the next few years. Hopefully, the impact will move public education into a new dimension of student services and accountability. Mahar has requested that its member communities approve its involvement in the Equal Educational Opportunity and the Professional Development Grants of Chapter 188. Approval is needed in order that your high school participate and secure these additional grants from the Department of Education.

AUDITORIUM SEATING ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED

The School Committee voted to establish an Auditorium Seating Account which will eventually allow for a replacement of the seats in the auditorium. The seats, as many are aware, are in poor shape. Many have been removed due to broken parts. These are the original seats installed when Mahar opened over 27 years ago. It is hoped that community organizations might assist in raising the money needed for this replacement. The auditorium is, and will continue to be, made available for community use such as the Orange Annual Town Meeting. The need for replacing the seating is very apparent and should be done as soon as possible.

BUSINESS OFFICE COMPUTERIZED

Financial transactions of the Regional School District are now being carried out by use of a computer. The system was installed last year through the use of Block Grant monies. The bookkeeping processes are now being handled by the Assistant Treasurer using the new Leading Edge, IBM-compatible microcomputer. It is anticipated that payroll will be done in the office before the end of this current fiscal year. Federal and state financial and personnel reports are scheduled to be done using the new system.

SPECIAL NEEDS OFFICE

The Special Needs Office, which develops Individual Education Plans for students, is a leader in the geographical area regarding the use of computerized Educational Plans. This effort, under the direction of Special Education Administrator, Jane Laughton, began two years ago. The new approach assists staff as they attempt to program students appropriately and in a timely fashion. Many hours of hand work have been reduced which enables the staff to work more effectively to better serve the Special Needs Students. A Progress Report System will be produced by the computer system and given to students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) during this current school year.

1985-1986 DISTRICT BUDGET

The Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee approved a 1985-1986 District Gross Budget of \$3,315,183 and a Net Budget of \$1,146,303. This was an increase in the Net Budget of \$101,691 over the 1984-85 Net Budget.

PERSONNEL

The School Committee elected the following new staff for the 1985-1986 school year: Miss Linda Roberts was hired to teach Foreign Languages, replacing Mrs. Anne Cutler-Russo; Miss Pamela Barnes was hired to replace Mrs. Mary Fortune in the Physical Education/Health Department; Ms. Linda Dolph replaced Mr. Glenn Kelly in the Art Department; Mrs. Sandra Rehler was hired for the Chapter I Program which is in its second year at Mahar; Mr. Richard Loughnane is replacing Mrs. Patricia Sandos, a long-time member of the Business Department, and Mr. Greg Scotland was hired for a temporary one year position in the Science Department as well as Assistant Football Coach. Mr. Douglas Dawson is the new Computer Assisted Design Drafting Aide instructing students in the use of the newly acquired Computer Assisted Design Drafting Program in the Drafting Department. This new drafting program and computer equipment were made possible by a Federal Vocational Education Grant. Three new aides were hired to assist Special Needs Students. They are Mrs. Ruth O'Loughlin, Mrs. Marlene Bouchard, and Miss Jean Warrington. A new position, that of Night Custodial Supervisor, was developed by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee. Hired to fill the new position is Mrs. Judith Anderson, who was formerly the Matron. The new Matron is Mrs. Dianne Carey.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
SOUTH MAIN STREET
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01364

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
For the Period

January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

I. Major Events:

- A. **Peer Education.** This year precipitated an organization entitled Peer Educators, was organized under the direction of Mrs. Deborah Putnam. Ten students underwent twenty hours of drug and alcohol education from Tanya Currie, a health educator from the Beacon Clinic. These students attended seminars and workshops. They taught in seventh and eighth grade health classes and organized assembly programs against drunk driving. They will continue to teach in health classes next year and will also continue to interact with other students.

- B. **Business Department.** The department acquired fourteen Leading Edge Computers that are compatible with IBM computers. The computers are being used in the Accounting II, word processing, and office practice classes.

The manual typewriters in room 1 have been replaced with electric typewriters that are being used in the personal and business typing classes. This conversion to electric typewriters is a major improvement in the Business Department.

- C. **Chapter I.** The Chapter I language Arts Program received grant funding for fiscal year 1986. The program employs a part-time director and two full-time, certified teachers who serve the seventy-four students. Initially, the program enrolled eligible students in grades seven through nine and this year has expanded to include eligible students in grade ten. More multilevel materials to accommodate students' individual skill levels have been acquired in addition to software for two recently purchased Apple IIe computers and a printer. Future plans for the program include acquisition of additional multilevel materials and expansion through grade twelve.

- D. **Curriculum Subcommittee.** The Curriculum Subcommittee of the Mahar Regional School Committee consists of the following: Chairperson Mrs. Marcia Larocque (Orange); Mrs. Delight Haines (Petersham); Mrs. Kay Berry (Petersham); Mrs. Nona King (New Salem); Mr. Warren Preece (Orange); Mr. Karl Bittenbender (Orange); Aaron Bixby, Class of 1986. This subcommittee continued to take an active role in encouraging and shaping the growth of the academic program at Mahar during 1985. The key initiative the subcommittee undertook was the formation of the Unified Arts Program:

UNIFIED ARTS PROGRAM. The Unified Arts Program was created in an effort to integrate several of the arts into as many learning experiences as possible so as to stimulate creativity in problem solving, broaden and challenge individual perceptions, and teach students to look at their environment with appreciation and new perspectives. The program is comprised of: art, home economics, music, and industrial arts organized in such a way that every student receives one quarter of a school year in each of the disciplines. Wherever possible, throughout the year, several components of the program will focus their attention on the same topic at the same time. The Unified Arts Program is required for all seventh grade students.

- E. **Gifted and Talented.** A Gifted and Talented Committee consisting of five staff members has been formed under the able leadership of David Lemere. They will be meeting periodically to develop individual programs for those students who qualify as gifted and talented.
- F. **Greenfield Community College.** The Mahar facility continues to host programs sponsored by the College in which unemployed or underemployed high-school dropouts can continue their education, earn a G.E.D., and receive job counseling and job placement. This federally funded program improves job skills and provides help for the chronically unemployable.

II. Priorities for 1986 include:

- A. Continuation of the programs initiated by the Curriculum Subcommittee of the School Committee.

- B. Continue to refine the staff evaluation plan developed by Supt. Carl Knowlton through the Evaluation Subcommittee of the School Committee chaired by committeeman Mr. Warren Preece.
- C. Continue to update worn out equipment, textbooks, and furnitue.

III. Medical and Health Dept. Mrs. Caroline Hardy, the school nurse, continued her fine record of service to the students and staff. Among the many accomplishments of this department are the coordination and administration of 510 students physical examinations, the administration of the school insurance program in the filing of 9 claims, the investigation of 128 accident reports, vision and hearing testing of 317 students, postural screening of 453 students, and the tending to 2888 separate student problems.

IV. Student Activities and Accomplishments.

- A. **Art Dept.** In April, several students took a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and the Quincy Market in Boston. This was sponsored by the Orange Arts Lottery Grant. Another trip is planned for the spring of 1986, again sponsored by a grant from the Orange Arts Lottery.

Ms. Linda Dolph was welcomed in September as the new art teacher replacing Mr. Glen Kelly who resigned to take another position.

- B. **Foreign Language.** We are pleased to announce that Miss Linda Roberts has joined our staff as teacher of Spanish. Enrollment in our beginning Spanish classes has increased by over 100%.

The International Club visit to Quebec City in April of this year has been approved by the Mahar School Committee.

- C. **Home Economics.** The Mahar Home Economics Department designed and stitched the Mahar emblem for the new curtan in the Kermit W. Cook Auditorium.

- D. **Industrial Arts.** The drafting room has acquired two CAD (computer-assisted design) systems. Michael Roche prepared the federal grant which provided the systems. Each includes the central processing unit, monitor, mouse and plotter. A CAD aide was also hired as part of the grant to work with the students on an individual basis. The CAD systems have generated a tremendous amount of excitement among the staff and the students.
- E. **School Library.** During the period of January 2, to December 20, 1985, the Library has attempted to maintain its services and programs to reflect the current needs of the school curriculum. Attendance and circulation figures remained quite high. Students made use of the library 31,518 times during 1985; total circulation was 7,887, with 95 Bookmobile reservations and 37 individual class reservations. The library was used by faculty members, by students on independent study, and by co-op students.

A library orientation program was again conducted for incoming seventh graders early in the fall. Each class section met in the library for one period of instruction in procedures for using the library and for becoming acquainted with the location of main subject areas.

Some other classes worked with learning tools such as filmstrips and cassettes explaining the use of the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

We have added a daily newspaper, USA Today, which is well-received and is being used extensively for the study of current events and events in foreign countries.

When Mrs. Flora Coutu retired at the end of the 1984-85 school year, the Library and A.V. Departments were combined under the direction of the Library Coordinator. Mrs. Carol Stockwell was appointed to replace Mrs. Coutu. This year we are attempting to integrate the print and non-print aspects of both departments so that they may better complement each other. We plan to utilize our computer to provide bibliographic services and to reorganize such functions as film scheduling and ordering (rental).

- F. **Music Dept.** The Mahar Music Department presented its usual Christmas and spring concerts and had an exchange concert with Conval Regional High School of Peterboro, N.H.

We had fifteen vocalists in All District and three instrumentalists. All District was held at the University of Massachusetts. Sopranos: Sherry Kilhart, Laureen Griffin, Barbara Willard, Altos: Tanya Salcedo, Sarah Yuoconis, Lucinda Fisher, Lisa Marion, Tenors: Mary Powers, Keith Sorel, Doug Smith, Jennifer Lawson, Bass: Kevin Bittenbender, Aaron Bixby, Jeff Willard, Michael Powers.

The instrumentalists were Kristen Kelly, flute; Nichole Nault, alto clarinet; Karsten Paetzman, an exchange student from Germany, trumpet.

Two students were selected for All State held at Algonquin Regional in Northboro. Kristen Kelly played flute in the band, and Kevin Bittenbender sang bass in the chorus.

Kevin Bittenbender was also selected to sing bass in the All Eastern United States Chorus in Hartford, Connecticut. This brings the number of Mahar participants in All Eastern to eight. All Eastern is held every two years only.

We have recently been notified that three instrumentalists and twelve vocalists have made All District for next year. Nine received All State recommendations which will allow them to audition.

- G. **Physical Education.** The Physical Education Curriculum is geared to making students aware of and responsible for their own physical fitness. The F.I.T. (Frequency, Intensity and Time) Principle is taught to all students. Grades 9-12 were involved with the Health Related Fitness Pre-and Post Tests to see improvement and/or status of their physical fitness. The test contained 4 areas of fitness: 1. cardiovascular endurance (9 minute run indoors), 2. abdominal strength and endurance (1 minute sit ups), 3. low back flexibility (sit and reach), and 4. body composition (skinfold fat measurements). Many activities stress improvement and maintenance of individual fitness levels.

The Physical Education Exhibition was performed for a capacity crowd. Total performers numbered 124. The William R. Thompson Award was presented by Clifford Fornier, Mahar School Committee Chairman, to Seniors Susan Larocque and Denis-Marc Nault.

Grades 7, 8, and 9 were involved with state mandated postural screening by the school nurse and the physical education staff. Grades 8 and 10 participated in the vision and hearing testing.

H. Science Department. Science Fair.

- (1) On the local level, 123 students participated, 80 in the junior high competition and 43 in the senior high. The junior high grand prize winner was Jennifer Mitchell for her project, "Adaptation of Bacteria to a Saline Solution." The senior high grand prize winner was Philip Tomlinson for his project, Aluminum Toxicity of Several North American Trees."

Western Mass Science Fair

- (2) Of the 58 Mahar students who attended the Western Mass State Science Fair, 32 received awards. Among these were Miss Jennifer Mitchell, seventh grade daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Mitchell of Orange, the grand prize winner of the Western Mass Regional Science Fair held Thursday, April 4th, at the University of Massachusetts. Jennifer's project was "The Adaptation of Bacteria to Saline Solutions". It was also the first place winner in the Junior Environmental Catagory.

Nineteen senior high students and thirteen junior high students were also winners at the fair.

There were two Mahar winners in the Senior High Division.

Biological - 2nd - Angela Bergquist, grade 10, Caffeine: A Natural insecticide for Fruit Flies?

Biological - 3rd - Kate Larocque, grade 9, Our Water.

Supplies — the Effects of People and Nature on the Orange Area's Water Supplies.

(3) State Science Fair.

The 36th Annual Science Fair was held on April 26 and 27th at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Two hundred and thirty students representing eighty private, public, and parochial schools competed for recognition and prizes.

Among the prize winners were Regina Oliver, grade 10, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Oliver of Sunset Drive, Orange, MA, who was a third place winner. Her project asked the question, "Does Acid Rain Affect the Soil Micro-Organisms, Part II." Another grade 10 student, Philip Tomlinson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Tomlinson of Walnut Hill Road, Orange, was also a third place winner with his investigation, "The Effect of Aluminum Toxicity on Several Northern American Trees." Honorable mentions were awarded to Michelle Connolly, grade 10, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Connolly of Farley Road, Wendell for her project, "River Bed Erosion...the Best Protection Method" and to Catherine Larocque, grade nine, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Paul Larocque of Warwick Rd., Orange for her investigation, "Our Water Supplies."

- I. Social Science Dept. New curriculum materials were purchased and used to improve the grade 8 social studies program. New classroom wall maps were purchased and used to assist in the instruction of place geography. The department has continued with its use of both the Update and the Scholastic Search materials to insure each student enrolled in a social science course the best possible current events program.

Our school was well represented at the Athol Model United Nations Program in 1985 with Mahar students serving as delegates representing several nations. The psychology-sociology program continues to grow as an important department elective. This year approximately 40 Mahar students were involved in a joint Mahar-Dexter Park project involving the use of the branch-programming technique as applied in helping children learn to read. Doctor Shaw presented a program on hypnosis to psychology-sociology students. For the eleventh time in recent history a Mahar student was named winner of the Junior Editors Quiz. As part of the Social Sciences Department effort to keep informed concerning the newest materials and teaching techniques available, a department member attended the annual Northeast Regional Conference of Social Studies teachers.

- J. **Special Education Department.** The Special Education Department at the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School continues to provide appropriate services to students diagnosed under the regulations of Public Law Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142 for children in need of special education services.

The Special Needs Department consists of a full time Special Education Administrator, five full time certified special educators, five full time teacher aides and a part time speech therapist.

As of October 1, 1985, 92 students were receiving special services on a daily basis at Mahar in one or more of the following programs:

- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Personal Adjustment
- Resource Rooms
- Communication Disorders

All students within these programs are mainstreamed in elective courses and within regular classes in one or more major subject areas when appropriate.

As of October 1, 1985, 20 students were receiving special services in alternative programs provided at various locations outside the physical facility of the Mahar Regional School.

The Mahar Regional School district and the Peter-sham Elementary School System through consolidated efforts have continued to receive federal funding for the 1985-86 school year under Public Law 94-142. The purpose of these funds is the continuation of Project PACE which supplies a home/school liaison counselor to service parents and students within the two school systems, and to establish and implement in-service training programs for staff and workshops for parents and community members.

- K. Interscholastic Athletics. Interscholastic athletics offered over 500 opportunities for students to participate. In addition, the Orange Recreation Association again offered an evening basketball program for students in grades 7-12.

Varsity team performance recaps follow:

<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
Boys	9	11	

2nd Team All League: Dean Crosby and Gragg Mosher			
Girls	9	9	

All League Team: Sandy Clune and Sue Nelson

<u>Baseball</u>	2	16	
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<u>Softball</u>	6	9	
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Track and Field

Boys	2	5	
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All League - Chris Barnes (Javelin), Jeff Mousley (High Jump/High Hurdles) and John Berry (Pole Vault)
All Western Mass: Chris Barnes (Javelin)

Girls	4	2	1
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All League: Molly Dexter, Cricket Baxter, Kala Archibald.

All Western Mass: Molly Baxter & Beth Jewett

<u>Golf</u>	1	11
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<u>Tennis</u>	2	10
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<u>Football</u>	7	3
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All League: Chris Barnes, Gregg Mosher, Mark Metevier, Chris Johnson and Mike Powers

<u>Soccer</u>	9	4	3
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All League: Seniors Phil Skrabis (CH), Kevin Bittenbender (CH), Douglas Smith (CF), Junior Peter Chiasson (LW)

<u>Field Hockey</u>	10	3	1
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1. 2nd Place in North Div. PVIAC, tied with Athol, 1st Frontier, 12-1-1
2. Western Mass Tournament, seeded 6th, lost to Amherst, 2-1, seeded 11th
3. Beat Frontier at Mahar, 1-0
4. North Division All-Stars - GK - Angie Bergquist OFF - Theresa Deyo, DEF, Sue Nelson, Cristina Palmieri

<u>Volleyball</u>	18	0
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Western MA All Tournament Team: Sandy Clune, Anne Colo, Melissa Wetherby

Western MA All Star Team: Sandy Clune & Anne Colo

2nd Team: Cheryl Wetherby & Jodi Softic

Most Valuable Western MA Tournament Player: Sandy Clune

Coach of the Year Western MA Tournament: Pauline Bixby

Springfield Papers Western MA All Star Team:

Sandy Clune, Anne Colo & Melissa Wetherby

L. CLASS OF 1986 STATISTICS. (101)		
<u>HIGHER EDUCATION</u>	<u>Students Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
4-year College	28	27.72
2-year College	13	12.87
Beauticians Schools	1	.99
Total	42	41.58
<u>OTHER CHOICES</u>		
Currently Employed	28	27.72
Looking for Employment	12	11.88
Enlisted — Armed Services	10	9.90
Considering Armed Services	2	1.98
Undecided/Considering Higher Education	3	2.97
Moving out-of-state	1	.99
Total	56	55.44
Foreign Students (All returning to homes in Europe)	3	2.97
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Higher Education Total	42	41.58
Other Choices Total	56	55.44
Foreign Students Total	3	2.97
GRAND TOTAL	101	99.99

CLASS LIST
CLASS OF 1985

President: Curtis Ruby
Vice-President: Nathan Moore
Secretary: Laureen Griffin
Treasurer: Kevin Donelan

Erving

Laureen Griffin

New Salem

Lone Anderson
David Cramer
Elizabeth Cramer
Kimberly Crosby
Bruce Darling
Todd Dexter
Allan Emerick
Marian Glick
Joseph Harris
Lee Holden
Marjorie McGinnis
Gioia Palmieri
Jeffrey Ploof
Daniel Watson
Rebecca Woodard
Lisa Zani

Orange

Thomas Alden
Mark Bailey
Michael Baldic
Debra Barrett
Margaret Baxter
Carole Bonenfant
Sandra Bonneau
Richard Britt
Dennis Brooks, Jr.
Heidi Bush
Carol Carey
Richard Churchill, Jr.
Nelson Clukey
Michele Coffin
George Cole

Arthur Cummings
Ronnie Cutler
Eric DeJackome
Kevin Donelan
Tracy Wagner-Dow
Jennifer Doyle
Lucinda Fisher
Delano Gentles
Michael Hamlett
Ronald Hamlett
James Harris
Jo Ellen Harris
Thomas Haskins
Rebecca Hempel
Jackie Hurtle
Katherine Killay
Susan Larocque
Jennifer Lawson
Kathleen Ledford
Wayne Lupien
Denise Maillet
Lisa Marion
Jeffrey Marshall
Ricky Misner
Dondi Mitchell
Nathan Moore
Heidi Mosher
Tina Mundell
Fay O'Brien
Debra Patrick
Tamatha Pinard
April Plummer
Kathleen Poulin
Bonnie Powling
Patricia Preece
Kimberly Prue
Timothy Roach
Todd Roche

Curtis Ruby
Tanya Salcedo
Michael Sheridan
Lisa Shufelt
Wendy Shufelt
Daniel Smith
Edward Smith
Kristi Stamm
Jeffrey Stewart
Debra Temple
Tammy White
Andrew Zuidema

Petersham

Rachel Bialkin
Dawn Caouette
Kevin Cromwell
Sherry Cummings
Markus Laitinen
Jason Lavoie
James McNany
Denis-Marc Nault
Kathleen O'Brien
Karsten Paetzmann
Deborah Potee
Todd Skinner
Paul West

Wendell

Shari Connolly
Kimberly DeRosier
Diane Jean
Richard Thibedeau
Wayne Willard
Wanda Williams

98

3 Exchange Students

101

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT 1985

RECEIPTS:

Budget Assessments:

Town of New Salem	103,273.23
Town of Orange	797,590.02
Town of Petersham	120,569.69
Town of Wendell	63,664.05
	<u>1,085,096.99</u>

Town of Erving:

Tuition	1,253.50
Loan Payment	1,557.42
	<u>2,810.92</u>

Comm. of Mass.:

School Lunch Program	47,093.40
Regional School Aid, Ch. 71, S 16D	795,674.00
Transportation, Ch. 71, S 16C	197,445.00
School Aid, Ch. 70	995,835.00
Tuition - State Wards, Ch. 76, 74	46,801.00
	<u>2,082,848.40</u>

Federal Grants:

Handicapped Children	20,783.00
Chapter I	49,126.00
Chapter II	10,891.00

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:

Administration	81,677.17
Instructional	1,946,305.95
Other School Services	309,764.21
Operation of Plant	310,848.94
Fixed Charges	216,811.50
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	43,087.69
Programs with Other Districts	104,686.34
	<u>3,013,181.80</u>

Debt Service:

Principal	15,000.00
Interest	900.00
	<u>15,900.00</u>

Note #-17474 Payment

90,000.00

Federal Grants:

Project Pace VI & VII	27,609.39
Chapter I	44,803.84
Chapter II	9,764.90

Education - PL 94-482	6,720.00	Education - PL 94p482	9,305.64
Education - PL 98-524	12,335.00	Education - PL 98-524	9,878.67
	<u>99,855.00</u>		<u>101,362.44</u>
Note #0-17474	90,000.00		
Revolving Accounts:		Revolving Accounts:	
Lunch Program Receipts	89,001.93	School Lunch Program	146,305.43
Athletic Receipts	11,100.16	Athletic Program	6,385.32
Music Receipts	10,311.96	Music Program	12,570.67
Lost Books	411.67	Lost Books	3.00
Vandalism & Insurance Receipts	177.10		<u>165,264.42</u>
	<u>111,002.82</u>		
Special Accounts:		Special Accounts:	
Athletic Dept.:		Physical Education Storage Building	632.00
Scott Russell Memorial Fund	490.00	Tree Cutting Project	598.32
Music Dept.: Riser Account	1,696.95		
Auditorium Seat Replacement Account	100.00	Transportation Refunds	38.40
Tree Cuting Project	6,452.48	Computer Rental Account	1,703.16
	<u>8,739.43</u>	Building Refurbishing Account	767.00
			<u>3,738.88</u>
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Retired & Employee Insurance Premiums	30,096.47		
Phone & Other Commissions	71.93		
Lost Gym Locks	180.50		
Insurance Rebates, Refunds, Dividends	7,966.94		

Adult Education - Registration Fees	415.00
Shop Projects, Rental Receipts	2,614.00
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	865.70
Transportation Contracts	1,335.63
	<u>43,546.17</u>

Scholarship Funds:

New Home Scholarship	6,000.00
C. Edward & VonDy Rowe Scholarship	20,000.00
	<u>26,000.00</u>

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax	295,624.34
State Tax	109,530.79
Retirement	115,829.86
Annuities	41,960.48
Union Dues	18,960.68
Teachers Savings	44,480.00
Bank-at-Work	13,980.00
Special Account	1,170.00
	<u>641,536.15</u>

Interest Earned:

Interim Savings	21,163.48
Certificates of Deposit	14,096.42
Federal Grant Accounts	926.37
	<u>36,186.27</u>

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax	295,574.07
State Tax	109,509.27
Retirement	115,829.86
Annuities	42,445.48
Union Dues	18,960.68
Teachers' Savings	44,480.00
Bank-at-Work	13,980.00
Special Account	1,170.00
Group Insurance	27,263.37
	<u>669,212.73</u>

Interim Savings - Withdrawals 2,660,000.00
 Certificates of Deposit - Withdrawals 1,700,000.00
 Federal Grant Accounts - Withdrawals 79,650.93
4,439,650.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1985

8,667,273.08

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County C/A:

Balance 1/1/85 -974.23
 Receipts - 1985 8,667,273.08
 Expenditures - 1985 8,607,501.27
 Less Direct Deposits 78,571.80
-19,774.22

Interim Savings - Deposits 2,722,255.00
 Certificates of Deposit - Deposits 1,800,000.00
 Federal Grant Accounts - Deposits 26,586.00
4,548,841.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1985

8,607,501.27

Total Cash on Hand - 12/31/85:

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County:
 Checking Account #21527753 -19,774.22
 Payroll Account #2007755 85.80
 Certificate of Deposit #10018 200,000.00
 Certificate of Deposit #10032 200,000.00
 Money Market Deposit Account #9125048

Mass. Municipal Dep. Trust #44005627 324,255.00

152,234.22

Orange Savings Bank:

Fed. Grant - Ch. I #38126 11,008.07
 Fed. Grant p Ch. II #38210 1,126.10
 Fed. Grant - PL 98-524 #38898 2,456.33

Guarantee Bank:

New Home Scholarship Fund #48229725

6,000.00

Rowe Scholarship Fund #48229717 20,000.00

897,391.30

Helen V. Purple
 Treasurer

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